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JUST BEFORE FUJIURA IS MURDERED, THE POLICE BURST IN!

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAD YOUR FACE DONE TO LOOK LIKE A FOREIGN CELEBRITY, HUH?
OUR INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE.
MY FATHER IS AMERICAN... I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU FOR LOOKING MORE FOREIGN THAN ME...
NO MATTER HOW DRASTICALLY YOU CHANGE YOUR FACE,
YOU'RE STILL KAYO FUJIURA.
RATHER, WE KNOW THAT YOU'RE FUJIKO SUGIURA.
Peeping
BY RAHSON

*THE PROTAGONIST OF THE BOXING MANGA, HAJIME NO IPPO.

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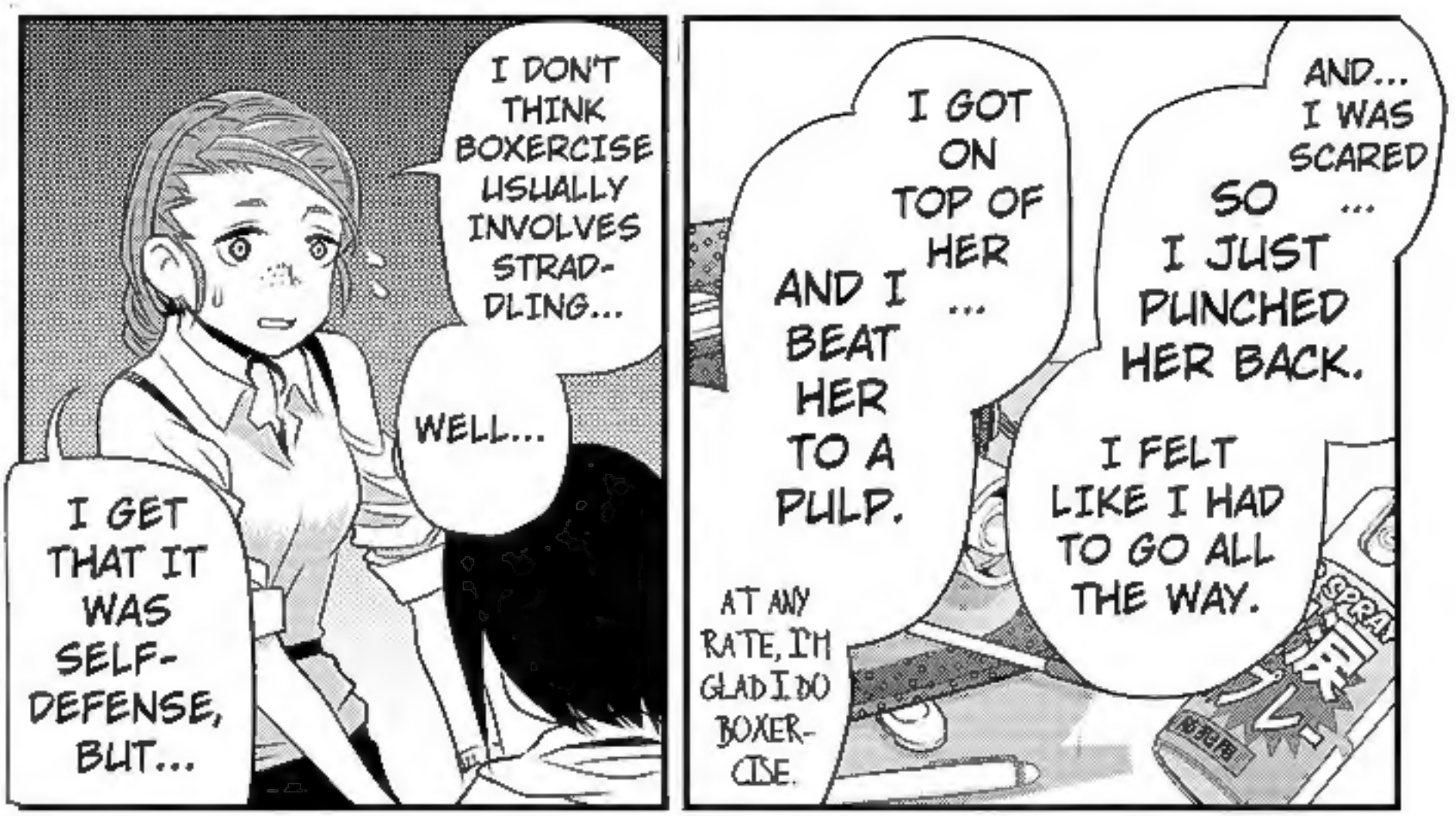
HEY!
THAT WOMAN ATTACKED ME WITH A WEAPON...
WHEN THESE TWO CAME IN. I WAS REALLY SUR-PRISED!
I'D JUST PUT MY JACKET ON...
AND WAS READY TO RUN TO THE GYM...
IT'S RAINING OUT.
BOX-ERCISE IS MY HOBBY, YOU SEE, AND I WAS JUST ON MY WAY...


I DON'T THINK BOXERCISE USUALLY INVOLVES STRAD-DLING...
WELL...
I GET THAT IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE, BUT...
I GOT ON TOP OF HER ...
AND I BEAT HER TO A PULP.
AT ANY RATE, I'M GLAD I DO BOXER-CISE.
AND... I WAS SCARED ...
SO I JUST PUNCHED HER BACK.
I FELT LIKE I HAD TO GO ALL THE WAY.
SPRAY

I'M JUST GLAD...
THAT THE TWO OF YOU ARE OKAY.
SHE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO KILL A PERSON.
THIS WOMAN IS MUCH MORE DANGER-OUS...
THAN YOU REALIZE.

YOU TWO ARE COMING WITH ME TO THE STATION.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE IMPORTANT WITNESSES.

I CAN'T AVOID FORMALLY QUESTION-ING YOU THIS TIME.

EVEN SO...

YOU TWO ARE TOO DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THIS CASE.

THAT FACT WON'T CHANGE.

I MEAN, I ALMOST DIED!

AREN'T I A VICTIM? I FEEL LIKE I HAD SOME PRETTY AWFUL THINGS HAPPEN TO ME.

THE QUES-TIONING WILL BE QUITE LONG, SO PLEASE PRE-PARE YOURSELF.

ESPE-CIALLY YOU, KUROSU-SAN.

YOU MAY BE SUSPECTED AS AN ACCOMPLICE.

AND SO...

FUJIURA, RATHER, SUGIURA... IS UNDER ARREST AS OF 3:44PM.

カシャーン
CLACK

YES, SIR...

I'LL NEED ANOTHER PATROL CAR TO ESCORT THEM...

YES, SIR...

WE'VE SECURED THE KILLER ...

AND TWO WIT-NESSES ...

THE CASE OF...

KAYO FUJIURA, REAL NAME FUJIKO SUGIURA ...

SHE'S CREATED A LOT OF BUZZ AS A "RARE BREED OF MURDER-ER".

MARRIAGE FRAUDSTER, INSURANCE MONEY MURDERER, POLICE KILLER...

WHICH HAS BEEN BUILDING FOR NEARLY TWO MONTHS ...

IS ABOUT TO BE CLOSED.

IN THE END...

FUJI-URA WASN'T KILLED.

SINCE THE POLICE BURST IN...

IF NO ONE HAD COME IN AND INTER-FERED...

THUMP

POLICE

VRRRR

I MIGHT HAVE DONE JUST WHAT...

MIYA-ICHI-SAN...

KUROSU-KUN?

I'M SORRY, KUROSU-KUN...

BUT... I WANTED YOU TO QUICKLY ...

...

IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A YEAR SINCE WE STARTED DATING, HUH...

MIYA-ICHI-SAN?

...

I GUESS IT'S A LITTLE EARLY.

ONE STEP AT A TIME, BIT BY BIT...

HUH...

SO MUCH I WANT TO CRY.

CLENCH

I DON'T UNDER-STAND MIYA-ICHI-SAN...

BUT STILL, I...

BUT STILL...

I CAN'T SAY WHAT FORM...

THAT LOVE WILL TAKE, THOUGH ...

I FEEL LIKE I WANT TO...

LOVE HER.

AND SO THE STRANGE RELATION-SHIP ... BETWEEN THE BEAUTIFUL, MYSTERIOUS KILLER, MIYAICHI-SAN...

AND ME, THE FORMER SUICIDAL MAN THAT SHE ALLOWS TO LIVE... CONTIN-UES.

EVERY-THING THAT'S HAP-PENED...

HAS ALL BEEN UNDER MIYAICHI-SAN'S CONTROL.

EVEN A BRUTAL CRIMINAL DESTINED FOR THE DEATH PENALTY...

WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A PAWN THAT MIYA-ICHI-SAN MADE DANCE.

AND I WAS DANCING ALONG WITH FUJIURA.

NOW THAT THE POLICE HAVE CAUGHT FUJIURA, SHE MOST LIKELY WON'T BE OUT FREE AGAIN...

EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T GET THE DEATH PENALTY, SHE'S SURE TO GET LIFE IN PRISON.

I'LL NEVER SEE THAT LYING FACE OF HERS EVER AGAIN...

BUT THE MOMENT I FELT RELIEF, THINKING MY LIFE WOULD BE PEACEFUL AGAIN...

TWO IMAGES LEAPT INTO MY VISION:

DETECTIVE SHNEIDER, COVERED IN A FOUNTAIN OF BLOOD,

AND FUJIURA'S CRUELLY DECAPITATED HEAD.

THIS CASE IS NOT OVER.

*WE SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR THE UGLY PAGE.

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RIGHT AFTER FUJIURA IS ARRESTED, SHE DIES! WH-WHY?!

AND WAITING FOR ME THERE WAS... FUJIURA'S CRUELLY DECAPI-TATED HEAD.

Peephole

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BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

THE ENDLESS FOUNTAIN OF BLOOD...

THE ALARM RINGING THROUGHOUT THE STATION

BEEP

ACK!

WHAT THE?!

BEEP

BEEP

TERRORISTS?! PUT US ON HIGH ALERT!!

DON'T RESIST!

OFFICEEER!

WHAT HAPPENED?!

OFFICER SHNEIDER!

PUT THAT THING DOWN ON THE FLOOR!

BEEP

IN THE INTENSE CHAOS ...

Beep

Beep

Beep

I COULD NOT LOOK AWAY FROM ... ...

LIKE I SHOULD HAVE... THE THING THAT HAD BEEN KAYO FUJIURA ROLLED AROUND ON THE FLOOR.

Beep

Beep

URK... BLAAGH!

びちゃ SPLUNK

びちゃびちゃ KASPLUNK

Beep

I SAW...

AS MY CONSCIOUSNESS GREW DIM...

Beep

PANT

NECKS DON'T... HAVE... STRINGS IN THEM...?

A STRING?

STICKING OUT...

SOMETHING'S...

PANT

PANT

Beep

I PASSED OUT.

バタン...

THUMP

AND, AS USUAL...

Beep

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PREPARA-TIONS WERE COMPLETE, SO WE WERE ABOUT TO ENTER, WHEN...
MY PARTNER, OFFICER SUZUKI, ENTERED THE ROOM BEFORE ME.
I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF ESCORTING FUJIURA TO THE INTERROGA-TION ROOM...

I WATCHED HER AS SHE FELL TO HER KNEES AND STOPPED MOVING...

I SUSPECTED THE POSSIBILITY OF A BOMB, A CHEMICAL WEAPON, OR POISONOUS GAS...

ストン

THUMP...

H-

HEY!

DURING OUR FULL-BODY SEARCH PRIOR TO ESCORTING HER HERE...

AND I REALIZED THERE WAS ONE SPOT WE MISSED...

THE SCARF WRAPPED AROUND HER NECK.

SLIDE

DRIP

SPLURT

SPLURT

SPLURT

YOU HAD QUITE THE TERRIBLE EXPERI-ENCE...

AS IS QUITE CLEAR, THE CAUSE OF DEATH IS...

SHOCK DUE TO TRAUMA TO THE NECK ...

WE KNOW THAT.

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THE RESULTS OF THE AUTOPSY ARE IN...

THE QUESTION IS:

WHY...

WAS SHE...

DECAPI-TATED?

FUJIKO SUGIURA... KAYO FUJIURA...

UNDERWENT A NUMBER OF PLASTIC SURGERIES.

MOST ESPECIALLY, RIGHT AFTER HEAD OFFICER MATSUE WAS KILLED...

IN THE INTERVAL BEFORE WE DISCOVERED SHE WAS HIDING AT THE KUROSU RESIDENCE...

SHE HAD A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.

NOT ONLY HER FACE, HER ENTIRE BODY WENT UNDER THE KNIFE.

IN ORDER TO SHRINK HER WAIST, SOME RIBS WERE REMOVED...

HER BREASTS WERE ALSO ENLARGED.

?

REGARDING... THAT BREAST AUGMENTATION...

THEY INSERTED A PROSTHESIS...

INTO HER CHEST IN ORDER TO ENLARGE HER BREASTS.

IS THAT PART OF THE REPORT NECESSARY?

I'M ASKING HOW HER HEAD WAS CUT OFF.

WELL, PLEASE LISTEN...

BURIED IN FUJIURA'S CORPSE.

ALONG WITH THE PROSTHESIS, THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE...

THERE WAS A DECAPI-TATION DEVICE...

AFFIXED TO HER CHEST AND NECK.

A THREAD ...

EVEN THINNER THAN...

BUT STRONG-ER THAN PIANO WIRE...

WAS WRAP-PED AROUND HER NECK.

!?

THE HYDRAULIC SPOOLS IN THE DEVICE...

HAD ENOUGH POWER...

TO CUT OFF HER NECK IN AN INSTANT.

Y-YOU'RE SAYING THAT FUJIURA JUST CONTINUED HER LIFE AS USUAL...

H-HOW... WHO...

PUT THAT IN HER?

IS THAT... EVEN POSSI-BLE?

WITH THAT DEVICE INSIDE OF HER?

THERE'S ANOTHER DANGEROUS KILLER OUT THERE?! NEXT TIME, NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND A TONGUE KISS!

Peephole

BY RAHSON

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WHILE THE FUJIURA DECAPITATION INCIDENT, KUROSU AND MIYAICHI-SAN ARE...

THUNK

HAVE GONE BY AT AN AMAZING SPEED.

THUNK

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, THE EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW MONTHS...

THUNK

AND MY LEGAL WIFE'S HEAD FELL FROM HER SHOULDERS...

LEAVING ME A WIDOWER.

I GOT MARRIED, THE PART ABOUT HAVING A KID WAS A LIE, THOUGH...

I ALMOST DIED,

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THUNK
THUNK
THUNK

I THINK I EXPERIENCED IN A FEW MONTHS WHAT MOST PEOPLE EXPRIENCE OVER A LIFETIME...

THOUGH I DON'T THINK MOST PEOPLE EVER SEE ANY SEVERED HEADS AT ANY POINT IN THEIR LIFETIME...

THUNK

BASICALLY, THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN LIKE A ROLLER COASTER.

GA-THUNK

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ON THE SPOT, MIYA-ICHI-SAN...

PRETENDED FOR A MOMENT TO BE SHOCKED ...

BUT AFTER THAT, SHE DIDN'T SAY A THING...

NOW SHE'S ACTING LIKE IT'S ALL OVER...

LIKE IT DOESN'T BOTHER HER AT ALL.

...

AS FOR ME, I STILL CAN'T GET THAT SCENE OUT OF MY HEAD.

I MEAN, IT WAS A DECAPITATED HEAD!

WHEN I LET THAT SLIP THE OTHER DAY...

MIYAICHI-SAN'S MOOD TOOK AN UNCHARAC-TERISTIC DOWNTURN.

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FROWN

AND THEN...

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HOW ABOUT A CHANGE OF PACE? LET'S GO ON A DATE!

WHY DON'T WE GO FOR THE STANDARD AMUSEMENT PARK DATE?

AND SO WE WENT.

SIGH.

IF I HADN'T BEEN WITH MIYAICHI-SAN...

I NEVER WOULD HAVE RIDDEN THE ROLLER COASTER.

WHY WOULD ANYONE EVER DO THAT BY CHOICE?

IT'S A MIRACLE I DIDN'T FAINT!

BUSTLE

BUSTLE

BUSTLE

HOW DO YOU FEEL, KUROSU-KUN? ANY BETTER?

HERE, CHOCO-LATE-VANILLA FOR YOU! TAKE THIS!

EHE! LIK LIK ろうそく

I GOT STRAW-BERRY!

GOING ON AN AMUSEMENT PARK DATE WITH A GIRL LIKE THIS SHOULD BE THE PINNACLE OF HAPPINESS...

IT REALLY SHOULD BE, BUT...

AND SHE'S MY GIRL-FRIEND ...

MIYA-ICHI-SAN IS CUTE,

TO BE FRANK ... I DON'T FEEL ANY BETTER.

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HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE I LAST CAME TO AN AMUSEMENT PART?

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GULP

BUT MORE THAN ANY-THING ELSE, THAT SCENE WAS SO SHOCKING, I CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY HEAD.

SIGH.

I'M ALREADY ONE WOMAN DOWN... (THOUGH I'M STILL A VIRGIN.)

AH!

YOUR ICE CREAM IS MELT-ING.

COME ON, STOP ZONING OUT.

IF YOU GOBBLE IT DOWN LIKE THAT...

OH, DEAR ...

GULP

NOM

GULP

NOM

GYAAAH!

I KNEW IT.

STAB

ERK!

B-BRAIN-FREEZE!

YOU'RE NOT A KID, YOU KNOW!

YOUR MOUTH IS ALL STICKY, TOO...

SURGH

!?

LICK

FROM WHAT I'VE-HEARD, A KISS HAS A PAIN-KILLING EFFECT...

TEN TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN MOR-PHINE.

THIS DEPENDS ON WHETHER OR NOT LICKING AROUND MY MOUTH COUNTS AS A KISS, THOUGH...

LICK

PEO-PLE ARE..

PEOPLE ARE WATCHING NGH!

HEY

HIDA-ICHI-SAN?

LICK

LICK

LICK

LICK

IN THAT MOMENT ONLY, THE FRIGHTENING SCENE...

DISAPPEARED FROM MY MIND, ALONG WITH THE HEADACHE.

THAT COMPARI-SON IS NOT NORMAL!

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M KILLING YOU.

WATCH.

LET THEM ...

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S...

SOR-RY...

MY HANDS ARE STI-CKY ...

FROM THE MELT-ED ICE CREAM ...

I'M GOING TO THE WASH-ROOM ...

MY MOUTH IS ALL CLEAN NOW, THOUGH ...

TH-THANKS TO YOU ...

OKAY!

WHY AM I HUNCHED OVER?

DON'T ASK.

I HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND! MIYAICHI-SAN...

SHE'S PRETTY... THOUGH SHE HAS MAJOR ISSUES ...

I SHOULD JUST FORGET EVERY-THING FROM THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

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FSHHH

PHEW.

THAT ALONE IS ENOUGH TO FILL MY BRAIN TO CA-PACITY ...

THERE'S NO MORE ROOM FOR OTHER PROB-LEMS...

UM... YOU'RE KUROSU-SAN, AREN'T YOU?

YEAH?

?
HUH?
WHO?
B-BRO-THER?
IT'S YOU, AFTER ALL!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME! GETTING ALONG WITH MY BROTH-ER?
HELLO!
Y-YAMA-GIWA?!
I'M HARUKO YAMAGIWA. SATORU YAMA-GIWA'S SISTER.
YOU... DON'T REMEM-BER?
KUROSU-SAN,
I HEARD FROM MY BROTH-ER...
THAT YOU LIVE IN THE SAME AREA
I KNOW HOW HE IS, BUT TRY TO BE NICE TO HIM!
BADUMP
ABOUT MY ONLY AQUAIN-TANCE...
I REMEM-BERED ...
WHO WAS KILLED BY MIYAUCHI-SAN.
BADUMP
BADUMP

ACTUALLY, RECENTLY...

I TRIED CALLING MY BROTHER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME...

I COULDN'T REACH HIS CELL AND I'M WORRIED.

H-HOW MUCH DOES SHE KNOW?

EHE HE...

BECAUSE YOU'RE DATING A REALLY PRETTY GIRL!

HE SAID HE WAS REALLY JEALOUS...

I FEEL LIKE HE WAS ACTING ODDLY...

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...

MY BROTHER SAID WHEN WE LAST SPOKE...

I KEEP THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING...

HE SAID HE'D "SEEN SOMETHING TERRIBLE."

DOES THAT RING A BELL?

BADUMP

THAT BELL IS RIGHT BEHIND HIM! WHAT WILL HE DO?!

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THIS IS THE STORY OF A DULL, BESPECKLED MAN NAMED YAMAGAWA MEETING HIS DEATH.

SPLAT

ARE YOU OKAY?

THE BLOOD DIDN'T SPURT ON YOU, DID IT?

...

Peep Se

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RUMMAGE RUMMAGE

!

BZZL BZZL BZZL

JEEZ!

SERI-OUSLY, THIS HAP-PENS EVERY TIME!

CALL ME BACK WHEN I LEAVE YOU MESSAGES FOR ONCE!

OH... IT'S YOU, HARUKO...

AH... BRO?

I JUST SAW SOME-THING HORRIBLE...

HUH? WHAT?

IF I DIDN'T KEEP BUG-GING YOU...

YOU'D JUST KEEP IGNOR-ING...

THIS ...

ISN'T THE TIME, HARUKO ...

ALL OF MOM'S TEXTS...

...!!

BEEP

...!

...?!

...

WELL...

...

NEVER MIND...

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

HEH...

HEH HEH HEH...

THIS IS...

INCRED-IBLE...

I...

SAW...

I FOL-LOWED YOU AND KUROSU ...

AFTER YOU LEFT THE SCHOOL.

WHAT YOU DID YESTER-DAY.

...

ぼそ MUMBLE

I GUESS I SHOULD ...

BE MORE CARE-FUL...

EVEN IF IT IS A PAIN...

ぼそ MUMBLE

?

OH... DON'T WORRY, I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE.

I FOUND IT MOVING!

BEAUTIFUL, EVEN!

THOUGH YOU DID CATCH HIM BY SURPRISE, GETTING SUCH A STRONG MAN...

WITH A SINGLE BOX CUTTER IS SO...!

PLUS, YOU DID IT WITHOUT SPRAYING BLOOD EVERY-WHERE...

YOU ENDED HIS LIFE IN ONLY A FEW MIN-UTES!

AND WITHOUT A SINGLE CHANGE IN YOUR EXPRES-SION, EITHER...

I'M CONVINCED THAT...

THAT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME...

YOU HAVE KILLED.

AM I WRONG?

A CORPSE SEEN IN THE FLESH IS SO MUCH MORE LIFE-LIKE...

THAN ONE SEEN OVER THE INTERNET.

HEH, HEH... EVEN THOUGH IT'S DEAD.

YOU KILLED HIM LIKE YOU WERE SQUASHING AN ANT...

YOU'RE A SERIAL KILLER!

LIKE TED BUNDY ...

ED GEIN...

OR HENRY LEE LUCAS!

PANT PANT

GRIND GRIND

A-A REAL SERIAL KILLER...

AND IT'S YOU, MIYAICHI-SAN... I'VE ALWAYS LONGED FOR YOU...

HAHAHA... THIS IS GREAT!

IS SO CLOSE TO ME...!

GRIND

GRIND

THOUGH... THIS IS EMBARRASSING TO ADMIT, BUT...

THE ONLY THING I'VE EVER TRIED TO KILL WAS A RABBIT...

YAMAGIWA-KUN...

WAS IT?

STOP GETTING YOUR SHOES DIRTY...

GRIND

GRIND

DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW THE REALITY?

ARE YOU HAVING FUN WITH YOUR FANTASIES?

...?

HUH?

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN ME?

WHY DON'T WE...

DO SOMETHING NICE AT MY PLACE?

SO OH YOU ... WERE ON A DATE. SORRY FOR BOTHER-ING YOU.

I COULDN'T STOP HER... FROM KILLING THIS GIRL'S BROTHER.

THIS IS AN AMUSE-MENT PARK, AFTER ALL... OH, I'M SO DUMB...

BUT I GUESS THAT IS OBVI-OUS!

I WAS PEEP-ING...

I FEEL LIKE THE GUILT IS GOING TO TEAR ME APART!

ズキ! -STAB

AS MIYA-ICHI-SAN KILLED YAMA-GIWA...

WITH HER OWN TWO HANDS!

I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING...

I JUST KEPT SILENT AND WATCHED.

I DON'T REMEMBER HELPING HER WITH ANYTHING, THOUGH...

...

KUROSU -SAN HELPED ME OUT, A WAYS BACK...

I'M HARUKO YAMA-GIWA...

NICE TO MEET YOU.

UM...

KILLING YAMAGIWA... SOMEONE OTHER THAN A CRIMINAL...

IS AGAINST MIYAICHI-SAN'S PERSONAL RULE...

WITH HIS LITTLE SISTER RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER, EVEN MIYAICHI-SAN...

MUST FEEL A LITTLE SPECK OF GUILT...

NOW I UNDER-STAND WHY MY BROTHER WAS SO JEAL-OUS...

YOU REALLY ARE PRETTY! WHAT AN INTENSE AURA!

WOW!

MINAGIRI-SAN ANNOUNCES THAT SHE'S GOING FOR A SIDE OF SISTER FRIES WITH HER BROTHER BURGER!

HELLO...

DID YOU COME HERE TODAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS?

SOME THINGS... HAPPENED BETWEEN YAMAGIWA-KUN AND ME A LITTLE WHILE AGO...

OH...

THAT YAMAGIWA-KUN... SO YOU'RE HIS SISTER.

I DON'T THINK YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN GETTING YOUR CALLS RECENTLY...

I KNOW WHERE HE'S BEEN AND WHAT HE'S DOING.

I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT, SO LET'S GET TOGETHER SOON, OKAY?

WHY DON'T WE DO SOMETHING NICE AT MY PLACE?

DEATH LOOMS BEFORE THE INNOCENT GLASSES GIRL!
WHAT WILL YOU DO, KUROSU?!

Peep Hole

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AN ACQUAINTANCE OF KUROSU'S, YAMAGAWA, WAS KILLED BY MIYAICHI-SAN, AND NOW HIS SISTER IS STANDING IN FRONT OF THEM!

SAYING, "NEXT, I'LL KILL A WOMAN"...
SO LET'S GET TOGETHER SOON, OKAY?
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT,
I KNOW WHERE YOUR BROTHER'S BEEN AND WHAT HE'S DOING.
SHE'S GOING TO...
KILL THIS GIRL...
JUST LIKE SHE DID YAMAGIWA!
WHY DON'T WE DO SOMETHING NICE AT MY PLACE?

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EVEN IF THAT INVITATION WAS JUST A JOKE, YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL THAT... EVEN ANOTHER GIRL MIGHT FALL FOR YOU!
HAHAHA... YOU'RE SO MEAN... REALLY SO MEAN!

HEY! SERI OUSLY
PLEASE, ZIP IT FOR JUST A MINUTE.
WHISPER WHISPER
I'M ALWAYS SERIOUS, THOUGH.
MUMBLE
YOU SUR-PRISED ME!
YOU WERE GIVING OFF SUCH AN AURA OF SERIOUS-NESS!

SCRATCH
SCRATCH
W-
WELL, I...
I'LL CON-TACT HIM!
H-HERE! THIS IS MY CELL NUMBER.
THRUST
AT REINA'S PLACE
ULP!
UM... SO...
DO THE BOTH OF YOU KNOW...
WHERE MY BROTHER IS?
BIG DRAMA?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOUR FRIENDS WAITING, EITHER!
LOOK, YOU CAN'T KEEP...
OKAY?
SO I'LL SEE YOU LATER,
BUT WE'RE ON A DATE TODAY!
...
SO HE HAD A SISTER!
WE REALLY DON'T WANT HER SNIFFING AROUND...
BY THE WAY, KUROSU-KUN...
HUG
JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TOUCHING?
I CAN FEEL THAT
OH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THAT WAS A LITTLE TOO SOFT! SIDEBOOB?!
AH!

11:51
CALL
A FEW DAYS LATER, I GOT A CALL FROM HARUKO YAMAGIWA.
I PROMISED THE TWO OF US WOULD MEET.
IT WAS A SECRET FROM MIYAICHI-SAN, OF COURSE.
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
I'D BEEN THINKING OF HOW I COULD GET THIS GIRL AS FAR FROM MIYAICHI-SAN...
AS POSSIBLE.
SO...

OH, NO! WORST COMES TO WORST, THE ENTIRE FAMILY COULD BE KILLED!
I TRIED CALLING OUR PARENTS, BUT...
IT'S REALLY BEEN ON MY MIND SINCE WE LAST SPOKE...
ABOUT MY BROTHER...
FLINCH
I, UM...
JUST FORGET ABOUT YAMA-GIWA.
HUH?
THEY DID FORGET!

THEY FORGOT...
TO TELL ME...
THAT HE'S STUDYING ABROAD IN GERMANY!

HUH?
GER-MANY?

FORGET-TING IS SO LIKE HIM...
BUT NOT MOM, TOO!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY WOULDN'T TELL ME ABOUT SOME-THING AS IMPORTANT AS THAT...
MY FAMILY IS SO EMBARRASSING!

IT SEEMS MY BROTHER JUST WENT ON EXCHANGE WITHOUT SAYING A THING...
TO HIS FAMILY.
IT'S APPARENTLY PART OF THE CURRICULUM OR SOME-THING..
ALL THE DOCUMENTS WERE SENT TO MY PARENTS' HOUSE...
THEY HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM SINCE, THOUGH.

WELL...
UM...
I SORT OF... KNEW, BUT...
I DIDN'T KNOW THE DETAILS... LIKE...
HUH?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
YOUR MOUTH IS HANGING OPEN.
HEY, BUT...
THEN YOU DIDN'T HAVE A REASON TO SEE ME, EITHER...
WE COULD HAVE JUST TALKED ON THE PHONE...
NO, I DON'T.
ANYWAY, NOW...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEE MIYAICHI-SAN, RIGHT?
I'VE HAD YOU ON MY MIND NOW... FOR A LONG TIME...
YOU DON'T REMEMBER? WE MET ONCE AT THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL AT MY BROTHER'S HIGH SCHOOL.
ACTUALLY, I...
BLUSH
...
FIDGET
FIDGET
?

AND...
I WAS EVEN MORE SURPRISED...
BY HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN EMOTIONALLY.
I WAS REALLY SURPRISED...
THAT YOU GOT SUCH A PRETTY GIRLFRIEND!
SORRY, I CAN'T REMEMBER AT ALL
YES.
ARE YOU SURE IT WAS ME?
YOU'RE NOTHING LIKE YOU WERE...
WHEN WE FIRST MET TWO YEARS AGO.
I-T FEELS LIKE YOU'RE...
REALLY TAKING LIFE SERIOUSLY.
HAS STARTED COMING TO THE SURFACE.
THE PURITY YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD...
MAYBE IT'S BETTER TO SAY THAT...

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME... I'VE SEEN SUCH FORM AND COLOR, TOO.
MIYA-ICHI-SAN...
HER SOUL HAS SUCH AN ABILITY TO AFFECT PEOPLE...
IT'S LIKE SHE HAS POWER OVER LIFE AND DEATH.
THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL-FRIEND OF YOURS...
MIYAICHI-SAN, WAS IT?
I CAN TELL THAT MEETING HER... HAS CHANGED YOU.
SHE'S SO BEAUTI-FUL...
SHE'S DANGER-OUS...
HER SOUL...? WHAT THE HELL IS THIS GIRL SAYING?
I REALLY WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT,
AND THAT'S WHY I HAD YOU MEET ME TODAY.

I DON'T BELIEVE IN THIS SORT OF THING, BUT...
PSYCHIC HIGH SCHOOL GIRL HARU
SHE'S THE NEW HOT TOPIC! OVER 80% ACCURATE!
IF SHE'S 80% ACCURATE...

カキ CLICK
PSYCHIC HIGH SCHOOL GIRL HARU
ESP SPECIAL
カキカキ
HARUKO YAMAGIWA
80% CHANCE OF NOTICING
I'LL DEFINITELY...
END UP KILLING HER.
DOES THE LITTLE SISTER HAVE EXTRA SENSORY PERCEPTION OR JUST EXTREMELY SEVERE PUBERTY?! EITHER WAY, MIYAICHI-SAN IS GUNNING FOR HER!

YAMAGIWA'S LITTLE SISTER HAS ESP!! ...WHAT THE HECK?

THEY CALL IT MANY THINGS...
ORGON ENERGY, CHI, OR CHAKRA...
THE WORDS VARY BETWEEN DIFFERENT CULTURSE AND SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT.
BUT THEY ARE MOST LIKELY ALL THE SAME THING.

I...
WELL, GENERALLY, I CALL IT AN AURA THAT PERVADES INDIVIDUALS.
I AM SELF-TAUGHT.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN TEACH, ANYWAY.
PSYCHIC HIGH SCHOOL GIR
HARU
SHE'S THE NEW A
OVER 80% ACCU

Peep Hole

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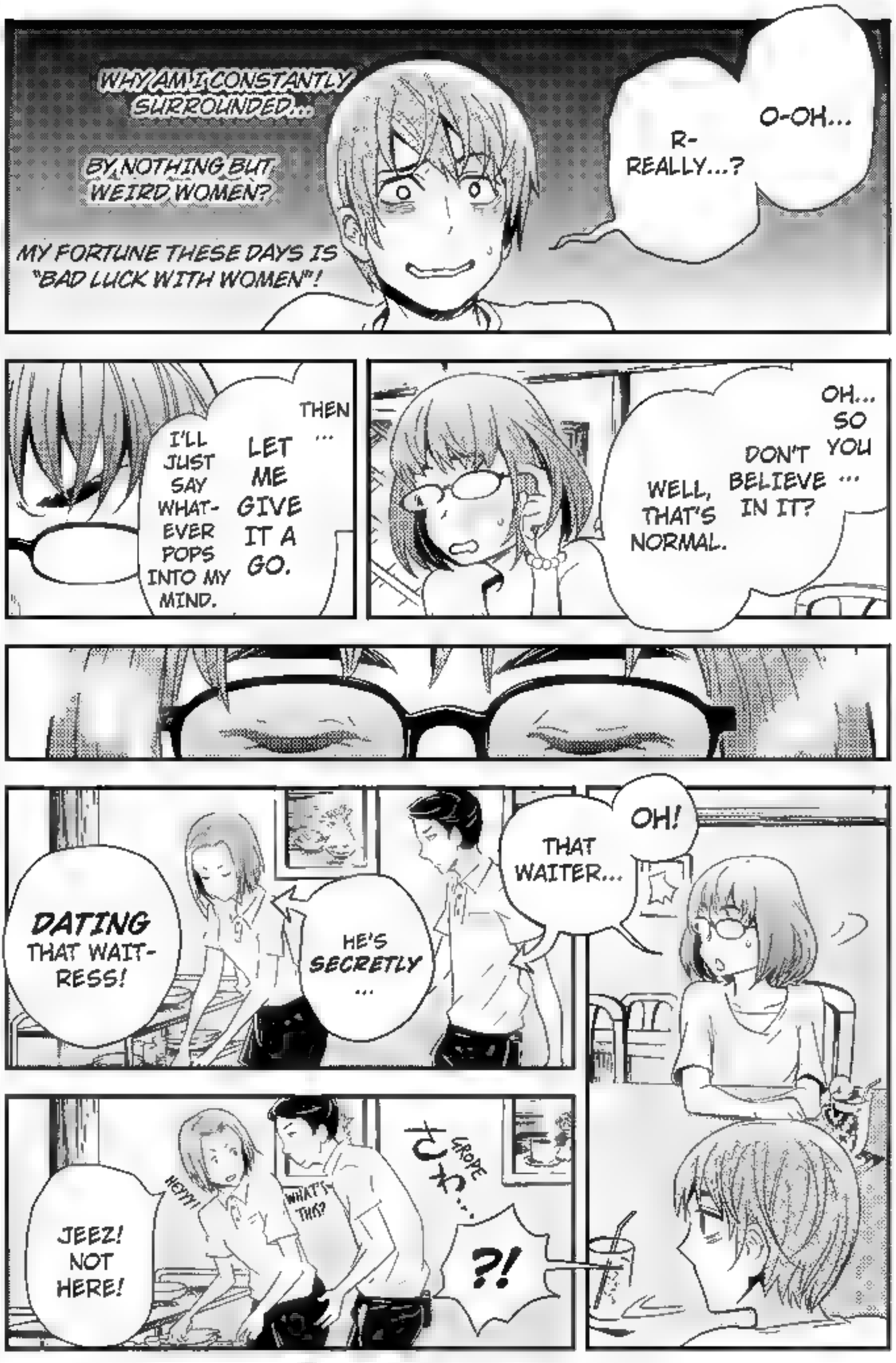

N-
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
I-IT'S JIGGLING.
IS ACTUALLY WEARING A WIG.
BOB
BOB
AND THAT MAN...

RATTLE
?!
WEL-COME! TABLE FOR THREE?
OH!
IN THREE SECONDS, A PARTY OF THREE MEN WILL ENTER THE RESTAURANT!
PING

THEY'RE TARGETING THAT GUY?
RUN!
AHH!
AND TWO OF THEM...
ARE GAY!

EVEN THOUGH IT SAYS THEY USE DISTILLED!
AND THIS WATER... IT'S TAP WATER!
BUT THEY'RE BLACK TIGER PRAWNS! I CAN SEE THE MANGROVE BREEDING FARM!
IT SAYS IN THE MENU THAT THEY'RE TIGER PRAWNS...
THE SHRIMP IN THIS PASTA...
OH!
DRIP
I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
HUH...?
WOW, IT'S ALL OVER HER FACE!
WHISPER
YOU SHOULD STOP.
SERVICE FRAUD IS A PRETTY SERIOUS CRIME...
HUH?
MUMBLE
THIS IS TAP WATER, ISN'T IT?
LET ME REFILL YOUR WATER.
IS ALL THIS STUFF SHE'S SAYING FOR REAL?
SHE'S REALLY UPSET...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE USED MY PSYCHOMETRY...
THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN THE WORLD THAT YOU'RE BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING...
はぁ SIGH

WHAT IF THIS GIRL... REALLY IS PSYCHIC...?
I'M COMPLETELY SURROUNDED...
BY THINGS SHE'D BE BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING!
THIS GIRL REALLY IS...
A DANGEROUS INDIVIDUAL!

M-MAN!
YOU'RE ONE TOUGH COOKIE, HARU-CHAN!
I GET IT...
THE SERVING INDUSTRY IS IN A RECESSION RIGHT NOW, SO LET US GO ON THIS ONE!
SINCE YOU'RE A REGULAR ...
OKAY?

MY, MY, WHAT'S THIS? SO SHE'S A REGULAR HERE! SO SHE COULD'VE FOUND OUT ALL THAT STUFF BEFOREHAND!
AND JUST GUESSED ABOUT THE BAD GUYS.

I'LL GIVE YOU...
HALF OFF NEXT TIME...
OKAY? PLEASE!

SO FORTUNE-TELLING IS ALL JUST TRICKERY IN THE END, HUH?
NOT IMPRESSED
N-
NO! IT'S REAL! I WAS HONESTLY...
DISAPPOINTED JUST NOW!
AND I DON'T USUALLY...
USE MY PSYCHOMETRY FOR THINGS I COULD LOOK UP, LIKE I DID JUST NOW!
AND THE WORLD IS FULL OF DECEPTION!
TH-THEN...
I'LL USE MY PSYCHOMETRY ON YOU RIGHT NOW, KUROSU-SAN!
!
IF I'M RIGHT, PLEASE BELIEVE ME!
AHA!
YOU ATE BREAD INSTEAD OF RICE THIS MORNING, DIDN'T YOU?!
I DIDN'T EAT BREAKFAST THIS MORNING...
URK...
YOUR FAVORITE COLOR IS BLACK, ISN'T IT!
IT'S PINK...
I LIKE IT SO MUCH I'D LIKE TO CHANGE MY NAME TO MOMOSU.*

*THE "KURO" IN KUROSU MEANS "BLACK." "MOMO" MEANS "PINK."

OH, DEAR ...
SHOCK
SO SHE'S JUST A REGULAR TEENAGE GIRL.
HUH?
IS SHE A COMPULSIVE LIAR...?
WELL, THAT'S STILL BETTER THAN A MURDERER...
"MOMOSU"? WHAT THE HECK...
I KNOW SOMEONE WHO LIES AND MURDERS...
LEAP
?!
IF I TOUCH THE PERSON I'M READING...
I GET A MUCH DEEPER VIEW OF THEIR AURA.
TOUCH IS THE ROOT OF PSYCHOMETRY... BASICALLY!
CAN YOU STAND UP FOR A MINUTE? ...
I WANT TO FEEL YOUR WHOLE BODY...
RATTLE
HAA...

HMM...
HMM...
HMM!
スリスリ
SLIDE
HMM!

CORRECT!
YOU'RE THINKING DIRTY THOUGHTS RIGHT NOW, AREN'T YOU?
KURO-SU-SAN?
OH!

WE'RE IN PUBLIC ...
PLEASE ...
ざわ... (HATTER)
ざわ... (HATTER)
OF COURSE I'D HAVE NAUGHTY THOUGHTS IF SOME TEENAGE GIRL...
IS PUTTING HER HANDS ALL OVER ME! THAT'S NORMAL!
THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANY-THING TO DO WITH PSYCHOME-TRY, DOES IT?
WELL, BUT...

HUH ?!
KURO-SU... SAN... WHY...?
OH, SORRY.
IT'S JUST A PHYSICAL REACTION. FORGET ABOUT IT.
IT'S ONE OF THE MANY THINGS MEN HAVE TO DEAL WITH.
I... I SAW...
YOU WITH MY BROTH-ER...
IN THE TRUNK OF A CAR!
HUH ?!

MY ACCU-RACY...
THAT... WOULD NEVER HAPPEN...
HA HA HA!
Y-YOU GOT IT WRONG AGAIN...
HUH...?
NO...
WHAT...? THAT DOESN'T RING A BELL.
THIS IS BAD... VERY BAD!

UP UNTIL NOW, I'VE BEEN WRONG TWICE...
AND RIGHT SEVEN TIMES.
I'VE USED MY PSYCHOM-ETRY...
EXACTLY TEN TIMES TODAY.

I TOLD YOU MY ACCURACY RATE...
WHEN WE BEGAN, DIDN'T I?
!!
SHE KNOWS...!
SHE'S 80% ACCURATE!
DOES THIS MEAN THAT IT'S ALL OVER FOR KUROSU?!

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SHE'S 80% ACCURATE! THIS PSYCHIC TEENAGER, HARUKO, USES PSYCHOMETRY TO UNCOVER MIYAICHI-SAN'S CRIMES!

TH-
THAT QUESTION EARLIER, I MEAN!
YOUR FAVORITE COLOR IS BLACK, ISN'T IT!
IT'S PINK...
I LIKE IT SO MUCH I'D LIKE TO CHANGE MY NAME TO MOMOSU
YOU WERE RIGHT!
MY FAVORITE COLOR IS BLACK,
JUST LIKE YOU SAID!
YEAH...
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, MY FAVORITE COLOR IS BLACK, NOT PINK!
"MOMOSU" IS SO LAME! "BLACKSU" IS THE ONLY OPTION FOR ME!
BLANK
SO...
SO YOU MISSED TWICE OUT OF TEN TIMES, AND THAT COMES OUT AS...
EIGHTY PERCENT ACCURACY!
RIGHT?
YOU MESSED UP ON READING THOSE TWO.
I ALSO DIDN'T HAVE BREAK-FAST TODAY!
THERE'S NO WAY THAT ME BEING IN A TRUNK WITH YAMAGIWA COULD BE ONE OF THE RIGHT ONES!

SHE CAN'T POSSIBLY BELIEVE THAT.
THAT HAD TO HAVE JUST MADE HER MORE SUSPICIOUS.
THAT WAS PATHETIC.
THAT WAS QUITE A PATHETIC EXCUSE, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.

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JUST ANSWER ME THIS...
KUROSU-SAN!
WAIT!
MY BROTHER SAID ON THE PHONE...
THAT HE SAW SOME-THING...
HORRI-BLE...
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT...
"HORRIBLE SOME-THING"...
HE SAW IS,
DON'T YOU, KUROSU-SAN?
DUMP
DUMP
DUMP
DUMP
DUMP
DUMP

SO WHAT YAMA-GIWA SAW WAS...
SATORU YAMAGIWA
WITNESS
AS A "WIT-NESS."
YAMA-GIWA WAS WRITTEN ON MIYA-ICHI-SAN'S KILL LIST...
MIYAICHI-SAN'S...
KILL!

PANT
PANT
HARUKO YAMAGIWA'S STATEMENT...
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS EVIDENCE IN A COURT OF LAW.
IT WAS BASED ON ESP.
BUT...
THEY MIGHT GET THERE EVENTUALLY...
PANT
PANT
THEY MIGHT FIND PHYSICAL EVIDENCE...
THAT POINTS TO THE FACT...
THAT MIYAICHI-SAN IS A SERIAL KILLER.
IF THAT HAPPENS...
IT'S OVER...
FOR MIYAICHI-SAN...
AND FOR ME.

SUDDENLY, THIS ALL FEELS REAL.
I NOW REALIZE ...
THAT I'M A CRIMINAL...
AN ACCOMPLICE.
TREMBLE
I'M SUDDENLY AWARE OF MY SINS...
THAT I HAVE LET DIE.
OF THE PEOPLE MIYAICHI-SAN HAS KILLED...
WHAT WILL... HAPPEN TO MY BELOVED ...
MIYAICHI-SAN?!
DING
DONG
BADUMP

I'M COMING IN,
KUROSU-KUN.

YOU'VE SHUT YOURSELF IN AGAIN, HAVEN'T YOU?
HOW MANY DAYS HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU LAST WENT OUT?
IT'S A BAD HABIT.
YOU CRAWL INTO YOUR SHELL AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.
AREN'T YOU HOT?

HUH ?
WOULD TWO PEOPLE ... EXCEED THE PAS-SENGER LIMIT IN YOUR SHELL?

ACK!
I'M COMIN' IN!
TEE-HEE!
YOU'RE STINKY!
YOU HAVEN'T BATHED, HAVE YOU?
S-SORRY.
KUROSU-KUN... HAVE YOU BEEN LIKE THIS THE WHOLE TIME?
SOOO STINKY!
SNIFF
SNIFF
YOU REALLY ... STINK.
M-MIYAICHI-SAN...

MIYAICHI-SAN!
MIYAICHI-SAN!
MIYAICHI-SAN!
MIYAICHI-SAN!
MIYAICHI-SAN!
CLASP
DING DONG

SLIP
PANT
PANT
DING-DONG
HEY, KUROSU!

HARUKI SENSED FRAGMENTS OF MIYAICHI-SAN'S MEMORY WITH HER PSYCHOMETRY, AND WENT IN WITH THE POLICE!
HEY...
SORRY TO BURST IN LIKE THIS.
HEY!
Peephole
SO MIYAICHI-SAN IS WITH YOU... THAT'S CONVENIENT.
SEEING EACH OTHER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY... YOU'RE SURE ENTHUSIASTIC.
I ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN OUR INVESTIGATION.
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FIRST, THE TALK OF SATORU YAMAGIWA GOING ON EXCHANGE OVERSEAS...
THIS WAS A LIE...
FABRICATED BY SOMEONE OR ANOTHER.
IN OTHER WORDS...
IT IS LIKELY THERE WAS SOME CRIMINAL ACTIVITY RELATED TO HIS DISAPPEARANCE.
HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE IN JAPAN.
BUT WHEN WE SEARCHED HIS RESIDENCE ...
THERE WEREN'T ANY SIGNS THAT HE HAD BEEN LIVING THERE FOR AT LEAST THE PAST THREE OR FOUR MONTHS.
THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY...
THAT HE BECAME INVOLVED IN A CRIMINAL INCIDENT.

...
YOU TWO KNOW, DON'T YOU?
THAT YOU MOST CERTAINLY KNOW SOMETHING.
THE POLICE ARE OF THE OPINION ...
ABOUT THE INCIDENTS TO DATE, AND WHAT MAY COME...
YOU DEFINITELY KNOW SOMETHING...
BESIDES THIS CASE ...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, MIYAICHI-SAN
CLANK
I WILL ...
HAVE YOU SPIT IT OUT!
TODAY...

DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
SOB
SOB
SOB
WHAT
?!

HEY ...
HUH? MIYA-ICHI-SAN...
THE TRUTH IS...
YAMA-GIWA-KUN...
TOLD ME...
ABOUT ...
SOME THINGS.
HE KEPT SAYING...
THAT HE WANTED TO TRY...
KILL-ING SOME-ONE.
THAT HE ADMIRED SERIAL KILLERS...
SNIFF
SOB
SNIFFLE
I-IT'S TRUE THAT WE FOUND...
A LARGE NUMBER OF BOOKS ABOUT FREAKISH MURDERERS...
AT YAMAGIWA'S HOME...

*REFERRING TO THE YAKUZA/ORGANIZED CRIME. THE NAME OF THIS GANG IS A TONGUE-IN-CHEEK REFERENCE TO THE PUBLISHER OF THIS MANGA, KODANSHA.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT... YAMAGIWA-KUN WAS INVOLVED IN SOME CRIMINAL INCIDENT...
おぁ
おぁ
おぁ
あぁAAAAH!
WAAAH!
WAAAH!
ふえぇ
ふえぇ
ふえぇ

I...
I'LL LEAVE FOR TODAY.
I'LL COME AGAIN LATER ...
TO ASK SOME QUES-TIONS.
MURMUR
MIYA-ICHI-SAN...
I DON'T KNOW YOU WELL.
BUT ...
ZONED OUT
I GET THE FEEL-ING...
THAT YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE TO CRY...
OVER MY BROTH-ER.
THUMP
SKEEK

...?!
LEAP
SQUEEZE
...
I CAN SEE...
HUH?
YOU ALONE WITH THAT WOMAN...
AT A RESTAU-RANT.
BAD KUROSU!
GOING TO MEET HER ALONE WITHOUT TELLING ME...
YOU CHEAT-ER!
THIS IS MY SU REP
HOPPING MAD FACE!

PANIC
あたふた
PANIC
YEAH! OF COURSE I DIDN'T!
I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD COME TO THIS...
PANIC
あたふた
W-WELL, UM, I...
WE DID MEET SECRETLY, BUT...
I DIDN'T CHEAT...
PANIC
あたふた
PAT
I KNEW THIS WOULD... HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER.
IT'S OKAY. I'VE ALREADY TAKEN MEASURES TO HANDLE THIS.
HUH...?

BOTH KUROSU AND HARUKO... THEY'VE BEEN IN THE PALM OF MIYAICHI-SAN'S HAND ALL ALONG?!

Peephole

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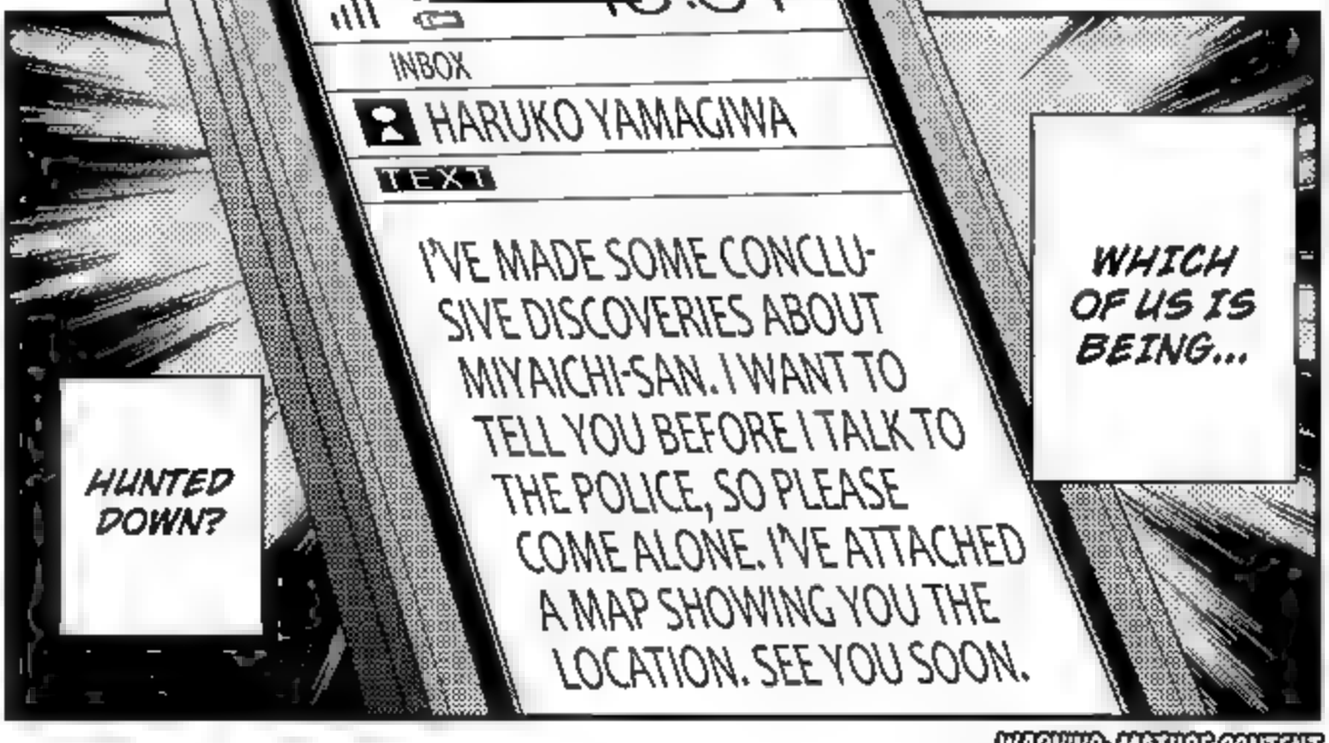
MIYAICHI-SAN CAN SEE THE FUTURE.

IT'S A FUTURE SHE'LL CREATE HER-SELF...

A DEADLY FUTURE.

HARUKO YAMA-GIWA...

OR ME AND MIYA-ICHI-SAN.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INBOX
HARUKO YAMAGIWA
TEXT
I'VE MADE SOME CONCLU-SIVE DISCOVERIES ABOUT MIYAICHI-SAN. I WANT TO TELL YOU BEFORE I TALK TO THE POLICE, SO PLEASE COME ALONE. I'VE ATTACHED A MAP SHOWING YOU THE LOCATION. SEE YOU SOON.

WHICH OF US IS BEING...

HUNTED DOWN?

YAMAGIWA'S SISTER ISN'T LETTING UP IN HER PURSUIT!
IN THE OTHER CORNER, MIYAICHI-SAN IS JUST ITCHING TO KILL HER!

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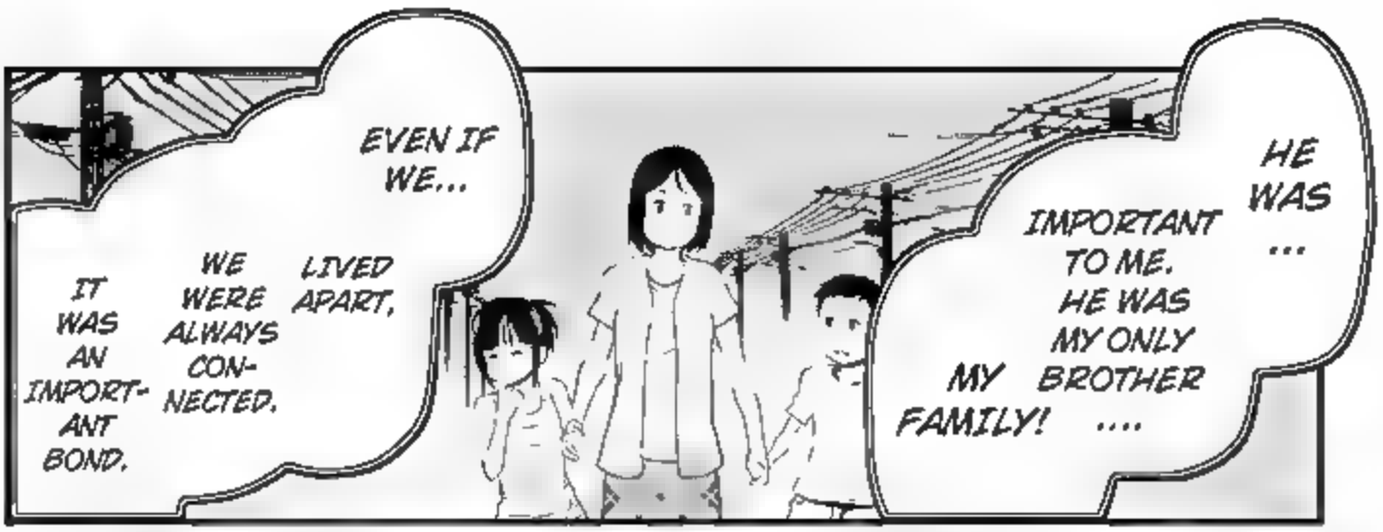
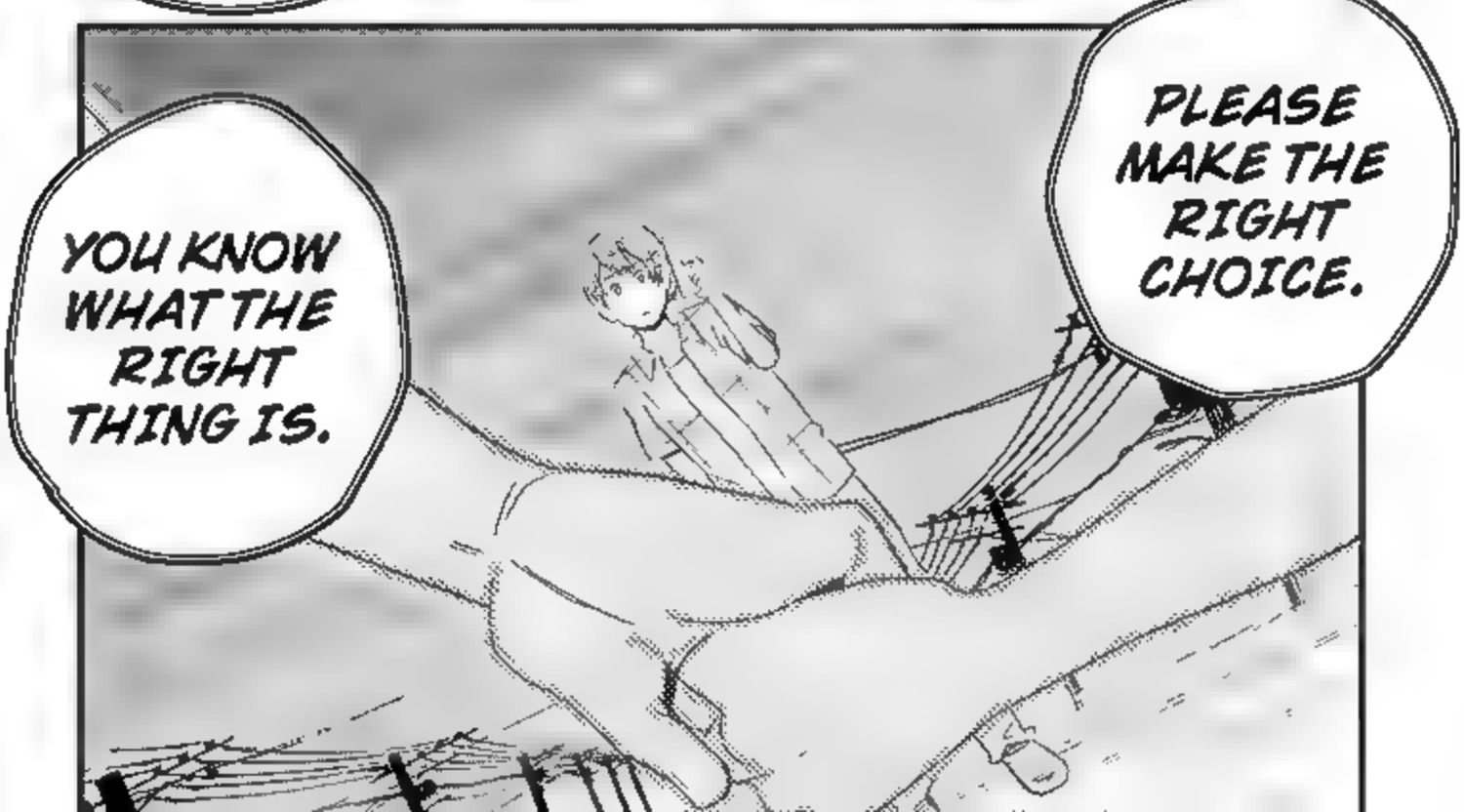
AND HOW DO I...
WANT THIS TO END?
YEAH...
I'M COMING... RIGHT NOW.
HARUKO-CHAN...
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW...?
WHAT HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT?
I'VE SAID THIS ALREADY, BUT YOU'RE IN DANGER, KUROSU-SAN.
THAT WOMAN IS DECIEVING YOU.
...
THERE'S NO POINT HIDING IT FROM YOU.
I'M NOT GOOD AT BARGAINING.
AND I DON'T WANT TO HIDE ANY-THING FROM YOU.
I CON-FESS...
I CAN'T USE PSY-CHOMETRY TO GET INFORMA-TION...
FROM SOMEONE WHOSE HEART IS CLOSED.
IT'S NOT A BOORISH SORT OF POWER...
THAT CAN PRY ONE OPEN.

MIYAICHI-SAN IS...
COMPLETELY EVIL.
BUT I'M CERTAIN OF ONE THING...
NGHI...
JUST...
JUST LEAVE US ALONE!
W-WE DON'T KNOW ANY-THING...
AND I'VE TOLD YOU I'M NOT GONNA TELL YOU ANYTHING!
DON'T PAW THROUGH!
OUR LIVES!
ANY-MORE!
WHAT ABOUT...
OUR LIVES?!


EVEN IF WE...
IT WAS AN IMPORTANT BOND.
WE WERE ALWAYS CONNECTED.
LIVED APART,
HE WAS ...
IMPORTANT TO ME. HE WAS MY ONLY BROTHER ....
MY FAMILY!

I WANT TO SAVE YOU...
WHAT'S RIGHT, DON'T YOU, KUROSU-SAN?
YOU KNOW IN YOUR HEART...

AND YOU CAN SAVE ME, TOO.


YOU KNOW WHAT THE RIGHT THING IS.
PLEASE MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

I GUESS THAT MEANS WE'LL ... TALK MORE IN PERSON...
...
I...
BEEP!
?
I COULDN'T SAVE YAMAGIWA... BUT HIS SISTER...
I CAN SAVE HER?
トボ TRUDGE
トボ... TRUDGE
I CAN'T UNDO YAMAGIWA'S DEATH THAT'S IN THE PAST.
BUT...
CAN I CHANGE THE FUTURE...?
IF I HAD HARUKO-CHAN ESCAPE TO A CITY FAR AWAY...
YEAH... LIKE...
AND PERSUADED MIYAICHI-SAN...
TO STOP KILLING...

AN HONEST CONNECTION...
THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE KILLING.

CAN WE DO THAT...?

NO, WE'VE ALREADY MADE IT...

I'VE... MADE IT...

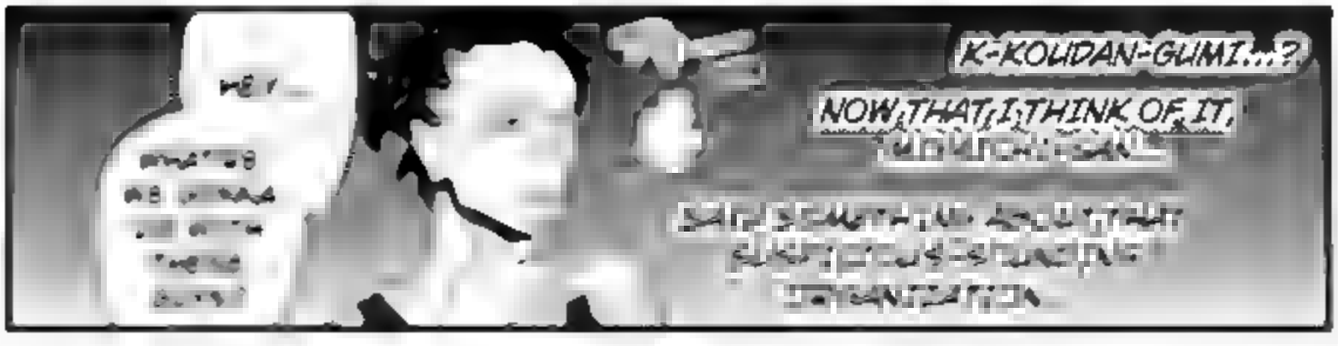
THAT FUTURE!

WHAT,
HERE ...?
THIS IS THE ADDRESS SHE SAID TO MEET HER AT...
IS SHE WAITING INSIDE?
SHE ISN'T ANSWERING HER PHONE.
GLANCE
GLANCE
HUH ?
THE DOOR ISN'T LOCKED...
CLACK
HELLO?
IS ANYONE THERE?
GLANCE
GLANCE

...HUH?!

HEH!!
SNICK
URK!

HEY HEY WE'VE GOT AN-OTHER GUEST
THE K-KOUDAN-GUMI'S SURE BUSY TODAY


K-KOUDAN-GUMI...?
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT,

ANYWAY, WANNA KEEP GOIN' WITH THE ROMANCE
THE PLACE IS CRAWLING WITH YAKUZA!
IS THIS PART OF MIYAICHI-SAN'S PLAN, TOO?!

YAMAGIWA'S LITTLE SISTER INVITED HIM TO... A YAKUZA HQ?!

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GRAB
D-DO YOU...
KNOW MY BRO-THER, SATORU YAMA-GIWA...?
HUH?
WHAT?
I DUNNO THAT NAME!

EEK!
WHACK
AND WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU BABBLIN' ON ABOUT, ANYWAY?
I DUNNO THAT ONE, EITHER!
SOB
TH-THEN..... DO YOU KNOW A WOMAN NAMED RIO MIYAICHI?

PEOPLE RUN OFF OR DIE EVERY DAY.
I DON'T REMEM-BER ALL THEIR NAMES!

I GET IT!
MIYAICHI-SAN DELIBERATELY..
DROPPED THE NAME OF THE "KOUDAN-GUMI"...
SO THAT HARUKO-CHAN WOULD GO INVESTIIGATE THEM....
AND GET KILLED!

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CLING
MIYAICHI-SAN...!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO...
YOU...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT THIS WAY...
SNIFF
HE'S FUCKIN' CRYIN'...
NASTY. HE'S SO DESPERATE... WHAT A JOKE!
KUROSU-SAN!
...THE HELL?
HE'S STILL ALIVE?
NAS-TY!
WHAT A JOKE!
NAS-TY!
NAS-TY!
DESPER-ATE!
WHAK!!!
URK!
NAS-TY!
NAS-TY!
NAS-TY!
WHAM
CRAK
WHAM

I...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO STOP HIM!
BLACK AND BLUE
SOB ...
I-I'M GONNA DIE...
THEY'RE RUTHLESS ... TOTALLY RUTHLESS ...
PLEASE STOP!
IF YOU BEAT HIM ANY MORE...
HE'LL REALLY DIE!
YOU...
STILL DON'T GET WHAT'S GOIN' ON, HUH, PRINCESS?
WE'RE TRYIN' TO KILL HIM.
YOU'RE GONNA DIE, TOO...
AFTER WE RAPE YOU A FEW TIMES.

GET AWAY WITH THIS!
YOU WILL FACE DIVINE PUNISH-MENT!
Y-
YOU...
YOU WON'T...
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS BITCH TALKIN' ABOUT?
SHE ALREADY LOST IT?
I'M SCARED!
OOH!
I'LL MAKE HER WATCH ME KILL THE GUY FIRST.
IT'LL MAKE IT NICE AND EASY TO UNDER-STAND.
IT'S MAKIN' MY DICK WILT.
WHAT A CHATTY BROAD.
SHIKT

IF THE LITTLE PRIN-CESS...
SEES HIS HEAD ROLL...
SHE'S GOT TO...
OPEN HER EYES, EH?
NO WAY!
HOLD HIM DOWN PROPERLY!
IT'LL BE A SCENE IF I DON'T GET HIM IN ONE SWING.

THUMP
P...
STO...
SWOON
HUH...?
WHY DO I SUDDENLY FEEL DIZZY...?
SWAY
THROB
MY HEAD ...
HUH?
THROB
STAGGER
URK ...
ALL OF THEM?!
I FEEL SICK...

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
I CAN'T MOVE!
AS MY CONSCIOUSNESS DIMMED...
I SAW A GODDESS
BUT...
SHE WAS

NOW, THEN. LET'S CLEAN THIS UP.
IN ONE GO.
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, NURSU-KA.
MOST CERTAINLY A GODDESS OF DEATH.
IT'S TIME TO KILL.
MIYAUCHI-SAN'S ENTIRE PLAN COMES TO LIGHT!

Peep Hole

BY RAHSON

A SIMPLE GODDESS OR A GODDESS OF DEATH... MIYAICHI-SAN DESCENDS INTO THE YAKUZA HQ!

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, KUROSU-KUN.
NOW, THEN... LET'S CLEAN THIS UP IN ONE GO.
WHOOPS!
IF I DON'T GIVE YOU A HAND, YOU'LL DIE, TOO.
SORRY, SORRY.
GASP
GOOD.
INHALE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN.
PSHHH

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THUNK
UGH!
STAB
SWING
SPURT
YOU'VE AT LEAST HEARD THE TERM...
CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING BEFORE, RIGHT?
SPURT

FSHHH
YAGH!
CARBON MON-OXIDE, OR CO,
IS A GAS THAT OCCURS NATURALLY EVERYWHERE.
BUT CO IS TOXIC TO LIVING THINGS.
CO IS VERY SIMILAR IN SHAPE TO O_2... OXYGEN.
THE HEMO-GLOBIN IN YOUR BLOOD TRIES TO SUCK UP THE OXYGEN FROM THE AIR, BUT...
HEMOGLOBIN HAS AN AFFINITY WITH CARBON MONOXIDE 200 TIMES STRON-GER. .
THAN IT DOES WITH OXYGEN, SO YOUR BODY PRIORITIZES ABSORBING CO.
THE HUMAN BODY...
IS MADE SO THAT IT'S 200 TIMES EASIER...
TO ABSORB POISON THAN OXYGEN.
SHLOOP

THE ONLY EXPLANATION FOR THAT...
IS THAT HUMAN BODIES ARE BUILT TO RUSH TO THEIR DEATHS.
SLICE
YANK
YANK
AH!
UGH!
SPLURT

SPLURSH
THAT'S WHY...
I HAVE TO KILL THEM ALL...
QUICKLY ...
BEFORE THEY DIE.

SWAY
SWAY
WHAT WE CANNOT SPEAK ABOUT...
WE MUST PASS OVER IN SILENCE.

DRIP
DRIP
DRIP

GASP
はあ PANT
はっ PANT
WHAT WE CANNOT SPEAK ABOUT WE MUST PASS OVER IN SILENCE!
PANT
はっ
PANT
はあ
PANT
WHAT WE CANNOT SPEAK ABOUT WE MUST PASS OVER IN SILENCE!
PANT
はっ
PANT
はあ
PANT
はっ
PANT
YOU CAN MOVE NOW, RIGHT?
KUROSU-KUN,
PHEW! IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S STILL ALIVE.
IF SHE WERE DEAD, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO KILL HER.
ぐいっ
YANK
HNN...
THIS IS THE LAST ONE.
!
NO! DON'T KILL HER!

MIYAICHI-SAN... PLEASE...
PLEASE ...
DON'T KILL HARUKO-CHAN...

THOUGH YOU'VE NEVER CALLED ME RIO, NOT ONCE.
YOU WERE LIKE THAT WITH REINA, TOO.
YOU WERE CHEEKILY CALLING HER "REINA-SAN".
I REALLY WISH YOU WOULD CALL ME RIO-CHAN!
YOU CALL GIRLS BY THEIR FIRST NAMES SO EASILY, SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH.
YOU'RE A PLAYBOY, HUH, KUROSU-KUN?

HARUKO-CHAN?
HMM?
SO YOU'RE ON A FIRST NAME BASIS NOW, HUH?

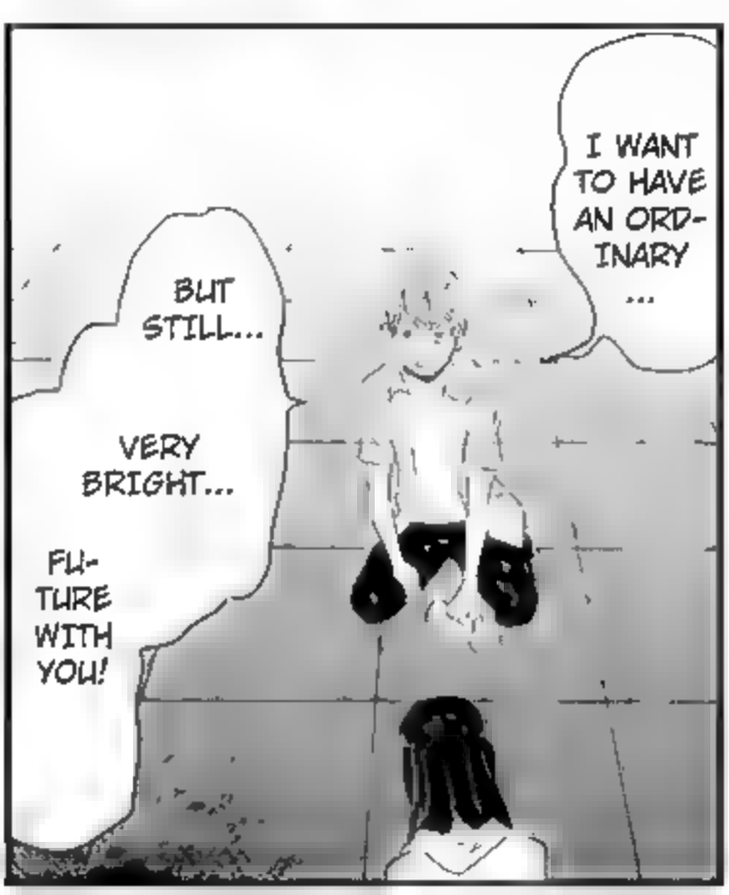
YOU'RE MY BOYFRIEND, BUT...
MY KILLS DON'T INVOLVE YOU, NOW, DO THEY?

I'M NOT THE KIND OF WOMAN WHO'D KILL OUT OF JEALOUSY, THOUGH.
WHAT, KUROSU-KUN?
DO YOU HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER, NOW?
SO YOU WERE CHEATING ON ME BEHIND MY BACK, HUH?
N-NO!

I...
WANT...
TO BE...
INVOLVED WITH YOU... RIO... CHAN!
I-I AM IN-VOLVED!

TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER.
WANT... TO BE...
I...
I GET WORRIED ABOUT YOU, RIO-CHAN.
DO DANGER-OUS THINGS...
WHEN YOU ...

I'LL BE... INVOLVED WITH YOU... FOREVER...
IN-VOLVED ...


I WANT TO HAVE AN ORD-INARY ...
BUT STILL...
VERY BRIGHT...
FU-TURE WITH YOU!

FOREVER, MIYA-ICHI-SAN...
-:SOB:-
SO...

...MIYA-ICHI-SAN?
?
くるっ
SPIN
IF I JUST LEAVE HER THERE...
SHE'LL DIE, EVEN IF I DON'T KILL HER MYSELF.
IF YOU WANT HER TO LIVE...
YOU HAVE TO GIVE HER SOME OXYGEN QUICKLY AND CARRY HER OUT OF HERE.
HANDLE THAT ON YOUR OWN.
MI...
MIYAICHI-SAN...
...
KUROSU-KUN...
WILL YOU ONLY CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME...
WHEN YOU WANT SOME-THING?
IF YOU DON'T MIND...
YOU CAN JUST CALL ME...
RIO-CHAN, YOU KNOW?

I GUESS IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO CHANGE WHAT YOU CALL SOMEONE ONCE YOU GET IN THE HABIT.
IT'S A LITTLE HARD FOR ME TO SAY ETSUROU-KUN, TOO...
...
OH.
MIYAICHI-SAN...!
IS THAT THE FUTURE YOU WANT?
MAYBE EVENTUALLY, WE'LL BOTH CHANGE WHAT WE CALL EACH OTHER.
ON THAT DAY, I STOPPED MIYAICHI-SAN FROM KILLING FOR THE FIRST TIME.
THAT WAS A BIG STEP TOWARDS OUR ORDINARY FUTURE... PERHAPS.
AT THAT MOMENT, KUROSU HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING ABOUT THE GREAT DARKNESS THAT WAS CREEPING UP ON HIM...

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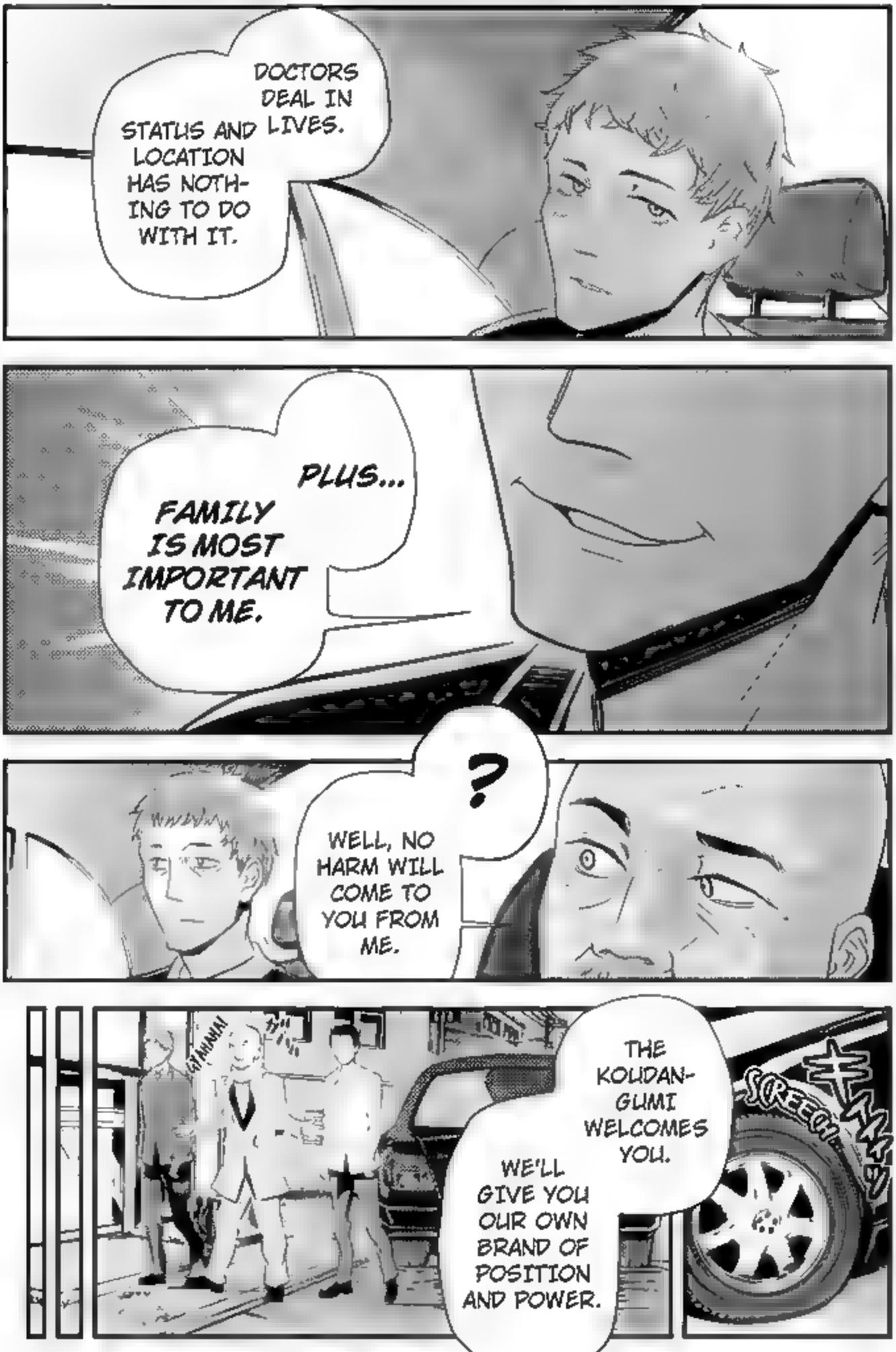
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GOT MY FACE BACK TO NORMAL AFTER IT GOT ALL MESSED UP...
IN THAT SCUFFLE.
BUT YOU SHOULD'VE TAKEN OFF SOME WRINKLES WHILE YOU WERE AT IT!
YOU REALLY ARE A FIRST-RATE SURGEON,
VROOOOM

YOU'RE TOO GOOD TO BE WORKING AS SOME LOCAL PEDIATRICIAN!
GYAHAHA
EVEN THOUGH ALL THE HONEST DOCTORS AND THE OTHER BACK-ALLEY DOCTORS GAVE UP ON ME!

DO YOU REMEMBER THIS MAN'S NAME? HE'S THE ONE WHO GAVE THAT DELICATE GIRL A HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITY BOD.


DOCTORS DEAL IN LIVES. STATUS AND LOCATION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
PLUS... FAMILY IS MOST IMPORTANT TO ME.
?
WELL, NO HARM WILL COME TO YOU FROM ME.
GIYAHAHA!
SCREECH
THE KOUDAN-GUMI WELCOMES YOU.
WE'LL GIVE YOU OUR OWN BRAND OF POSITION AND POWER.

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カチャ
CLACK
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
HEY! SOME-ONE, ANSWER ME!
THEY'RE ALL DEAD.

WHO THE FUCK DID THIS?!
THE KOUDAN-GUMI ISN'T A BUNCH OF WEAKLINGS! WHO PULLED THIS OFF...
AND WHICH GANG IS HE FROM?!
ALL OF THEM...
HAD THEIR CAROTID ARTERIES BEAUTIFULLY SLICED OPEN.
HUH?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
IT WAS A WOMAN.
AND SO SHE SLAUGH-TERED SOME YAKUZA, HUH?
KAYO FUJIURA INCIDENT...
SHE RECEIVED MY GREETING THROUGH THE...

SAKAKI! WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU KNOW?!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN, "GREET-ING"?!
NOW THIS MEANS...
THAT BOTH OF US HAVE EXCHANGED GREETINGS, I SUPPOSE.
TELL US WHERE SHE IS!
WE'LL FIND THAT BITCH AND KILL HER!
SPIT IT OUT!
I'LL TORTURE IT OUT OF YOU, IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES!
WHAT WAS THAT, PUNK?!
YOU GOD-DAMN QUAAA...
GRAB
MY APOLO-GIES, BUT...
I CAN'T TELL...
BARBAR-IANS LIKE YOU.
ACK?
SHIT!
PSHH

ROLL
SPURT
SHE'S...
MY WOMAN.
PSHHHHHT

AH...
AH... AHH...
THUD
PYAHHHHT
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
B...
BOSS!
SAKA-
KI!
YOU...
BASTARD!
CHACK

SO HUMAN STRENGH ISN'T ENOUGH...
TO SEVER THE NECK-BONES, EVEN WITH THIS THREAD?
DANGLE
DANGLE
DANGLE
DRIP
DRIP
RIO MIYAICHI...
I WILL KILL THE THREAD USER

MY...
HOLE...
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY...
MIYAICHI-SAN KILLED SO MANY PEOPLE... AT ONCE.
WAS NOT COVERED ON TV OR IN THE NEWS-PAPER.
A FEW DAYS AFTER THAT ... FOR SOME REASON, THAT MASSA-CRE...
AND THAT'S WHEN ...
HARUKO-CHAN WENT BACK TO HER PARENTS' HOUSE FOR HER BROTHER'S FUNERAL...
I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HER SINCE.
NO CONTACT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS
INVOLVED IN GANG CONFLICT, MALE STUDENT DIES
SATORU YAMAGIWA-SAN (22,

CHATTER
BUT...
WHAT?
CHATTER
DAD'S GONNA GIVE YOU A LECTURE!
COME ON! IF YOU BUY USELESS JUNK...
CHATTER
HEY! LET'S BUY SOME SNACKS!
AT 3AM?
KIDS?
CHATTER CHATTER
NO!
THEN WHAT ABOUT SOME ICE CREAM?
SENDING KIDS OUT ON AN ERRAND AT THIS HOUR?
I THINK IT WOULD MAKE DAD HAPPY IF WE BROUGHT SOME HOME, THOUGH!
WELCOME...
WITH CUSTOMERS LIKE THIS...
IT'S BEST TO HELP THEM WITHOUT MAKING EYE CONTACT.
SO THEY DID DECIDE TO BUY SNACKS.
CHATTER
CHATTER
?!
ADULTS... JUDGING FROM BEHIND... SISTERS?
ARE THEY DRUNK?

*ABOUT $7.60 USD

ONE THING IS CERTAIN: THEY'RE NOT A NORMAL PAIR OF SISTERS!
NEXT TIME: THE CULT FAMILY!

Peephole

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KUROSU SEES A FAMILIAR FACE WHILE WORKING AT A CONVENIENCE STORE! BUT... BUT... THAT FACE!!

FUJIURA KAYO...!
NO WAY!
TUMP
AND WHY ARE THERE TWO OF HER?!
HOW COULD FUJIURA'S FACE BE ON DIFFERENT PEOPLE?!
SHE HAD PLASTIC SURGERY DONE ON HER FACE TO LOOK LIKE A HOLLYWOOD STAR!
NO! BUT FUJIURA KAYO...
DIED RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES...
HER HEAD FELL OFF HER NECK AND SHE DIED!

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NO... IT'S PHYSICALLY IMPOS-SIBLE.
SHE'S HUGE AND PLUMP...
AND SUPER STRONG!
SMIRK
YOU CAN'T ASK JUST ANYONE TO CARRY YOU!
SORRY... I JUST CAN'T SEEM WEAN HER OFF BEING CARRIED.

THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING TO ME A LOT LATELY.
I KEEP PASSING OUT...
THEY MIGHT AS WELL CALL ME "SLEEPING ETSUROU" AT THIS POINT.
I'M MORE A VILLAIN'S LACKEY THAN A HEROINE, THOUGH.
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
RING-A-DING
RI... MIYA... I...
...IO... YAI... EA...
?
IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE REPEATING THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER...
HUH? I CAN'T MAKE IT OUT, BUT... IS THAT A CURSE?
MI... ...CHI...
EAT...
THIS IS... REALLY BAD...
ANYWAY...

ON THE XTH DAY OF THE XTH MONTH, RIO MIYAICHI WENT TO A BASEBALL GAME...
AND SHE CAUGHT A FOUL BALL QUITE BEAUTIFULLY.
NOT ONLY DOES SHE HAVE GREAT HAND-EYE COORDINATION, SHE HAS INCREDIBLE LUCK.
ON THE YTH DAY OF THE YTH MONTH, ON THE WAY HOME FROM BOXERCISE, RIO MIYAICHI WENT TO A LINGERIE STORE...
BUT WE NEVER FOUND OUT HER CUP SIZE.
I ESTIMATE THAT SHE'S AN F CUP... AND SHE APPEARS TO STILL BE DEVELOPING ...
ON THE ZTH DAY OF THE ZTH MONTH, SHE WENT TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK.
RIO MIYAICHI HAD ICE CREAM... STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM...
RIO MIYAICHI HAS A FAIR PREFERENCE FOR RED THINGS...
?!
がしっ
LEAP

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS ROOM...?
OH! YOU'RE AWAKE!
I HAVE ... JUST ONE QUES-TION FOR YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU TO RIO?

I'VE BEEN NEAR DEATH ON A REGULAR BASIS.
I'VE EXPERI-ENCED A LOT.

AND NOW MY INTUITION IS SOUND-ING OFF ALARM BELLS!!
I'VE MET LOTS OF FUCKED-UP PEOPLE...

TO THE HIGHEST DEGREE!
FLUTTER
FLUTTER

HMM?
THIS GUY IS DANGER-OUS...
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
FLUTTER

SHOVE
I'M GONNA ESCAPE!
I CAN'T JUST FOLLOW ALONG AND GET SUCKED INTO MORE OF A MESS.
MY EXPERIENCE TELLS ME THAT I CAN'T LET HIM DO WHAT HE WANTS WITH ME!
YEAH!
IF I RUN OUT OF HERE QUICK, I'M GOLD!

RIO MIYA-ICHI IS GREAT!
RIO MIYA-ICHI IS GREAT!
RIO MIYA-ICHI IS GREAT!
RIO MIYA-ICHI IS GREAT!
MANGA-BOX IS CALL-ING!
RIO MIYA-ICHI IS GREAT!

RIO MIYA-ICHI IS GREAT!
RIO MIYA-ICHI IS GREAT!
RIO MIYA-ICHI IS GREAT!
RIO MIYA-ICHI IS GREAT!
LET'S CONTINUE THE QUES-TIONING.

RIO MIYAICHI IS...
OUR MADON-NA...
OUR HOLY VIRGIN ...
MY HOLE AND WOMB.
WHAT ARE YOU TO HER, ETSUROU KUROSU?
BADUMP
ドキッ!
NO! FIRST... WHAT ARE YOU?!

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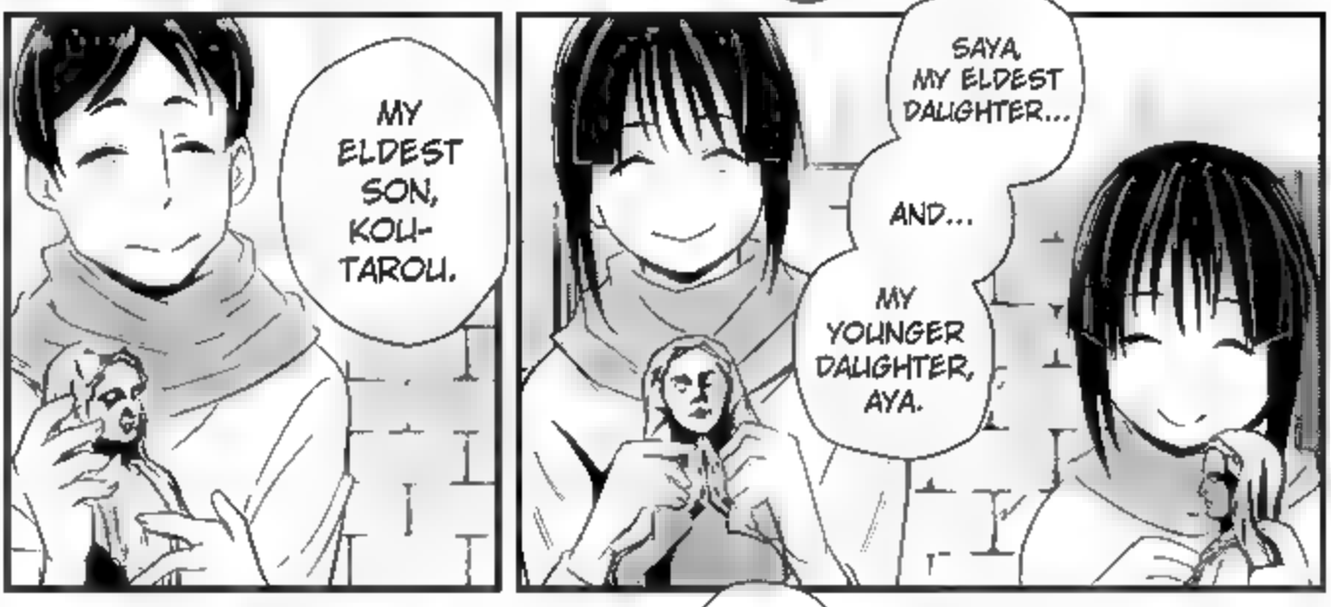
KUROSU IS SUDDENLY KIDNAPPED! HIS KIDNAPPERS SEEM LIKE A PEACEFUL FAMILY AT FIRST GLANCE, BUT...



WHY THEY ABDUCTED ME AND BROUGHT ME HERE!
I'D RATHER KNOW...
HUH... THERE'S A LOT OF "STRING" RADICALS IN THOSE NAMES...
SO I APOLO-GIZE...
FOR OUR RUDE-NESS.
BEFORE YOU MAKE INQUI-RIES OF OTHERS...
YOU SHOULD ALWAYS INTRO-DUCE YOUR-SELF...
OUR FAMILY IS FULL OF SMILES!

*KUROSU IS TALKING ABOUT THE COMPONENTS OF THE CHINESE CHARACTERS IN THEIR NAMES. THERE IS A 糸 (STRING) RADICAL IN ALL THEIR NAMES ASIDE FROM KOUTOKU: 紗耶 (SAYA) 絢耶 (AYA) 紅太郎 (KOUTAROU) 紀夫 (NORIO) AND 紬 (TSUMUGI).

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY RIO MIYAICHI
THIS IS MY...
BELOVED FAMILY...
BOUND BY BLOOD!
WHAT...
TO RIO MIYA-ICHI ?
ARE YOU...
THEN LET ME ASK YOU AGAIN...
THINGS COULD GET EVEN WORSE.
WHY ARE THEY HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SOMEONE WHO ISN'T HERE?
THIS IS BAD... THIS IS REALLY BAD.
AND I GET THE FEELING THAT DEPENDING ON HOW I ANSWER THIS QUESTION...

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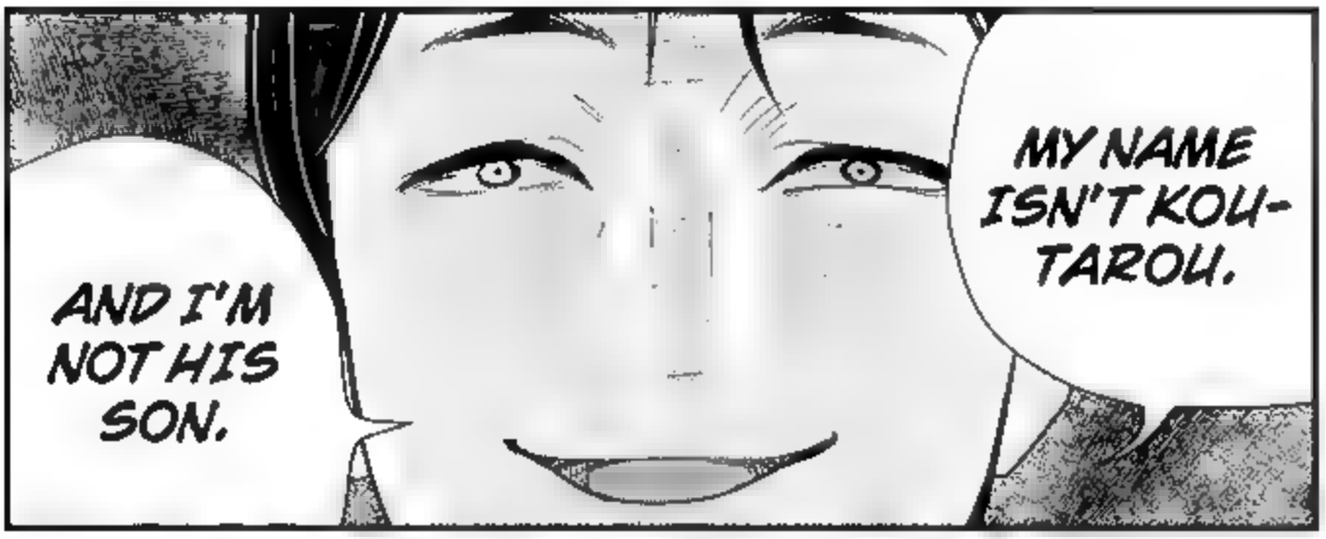
STARE
...
C-CAN I...
GO TO THE BATH-ROOM?
B-BEFORE I ANSWER THAT QUES-TION...
I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING FAST...
AND GET OUT OF HERE!
GRIN
HAVE YOU BEEN HOLDING IT IN THIS WHOLE-TIME?
YOU'VE BEEN LOOK-ING PRETTY FIDGETY...
SURE!
GO AHEAD.
KOU-TAROU...
DAD...
I'LL SHOW HIM.
DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS?
INDEED ...
WE CAN'T HAVE KUROSU-KUN GETTING LOST.
THE BATH-ROOM IS PRETTY FAR.

...
HE SAID "KOU-TAROU," RIGHT?
FSHHH
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
EVEN DIS-TANCE...
HE'S BEEN FOLLOW-ING ME AT AN...
SMILE
SMILE
HE'S WATCHING ME SO I DON'T RUN AWAY...
HE'S NOT SMILING WITH HIS EYES.
AND... THOUGH HIS MOUTH IS SMIL-ING...
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
WHA...
HUH ?!
K-KOU-TAROU-KUN?
?!
WHISPER
I'LL LET YOU RUN AWAY NOW...


MY NAME ISN'T KOU-TAROU.
AND I'M NOT HIS SON.

THIS FAMILY IS ALL FAKE.

THUG LIFE
SMILE
SMILE
AFTER THEY BEAT ME HALF TO DEATH, I WAS BROUGHT TO A BACK-ALLEY DOCTOR.
I PICKED A FIGHT WITH THE YAKUZA ...
I... USED TO BE THE LEADER OF A STREET GANG.

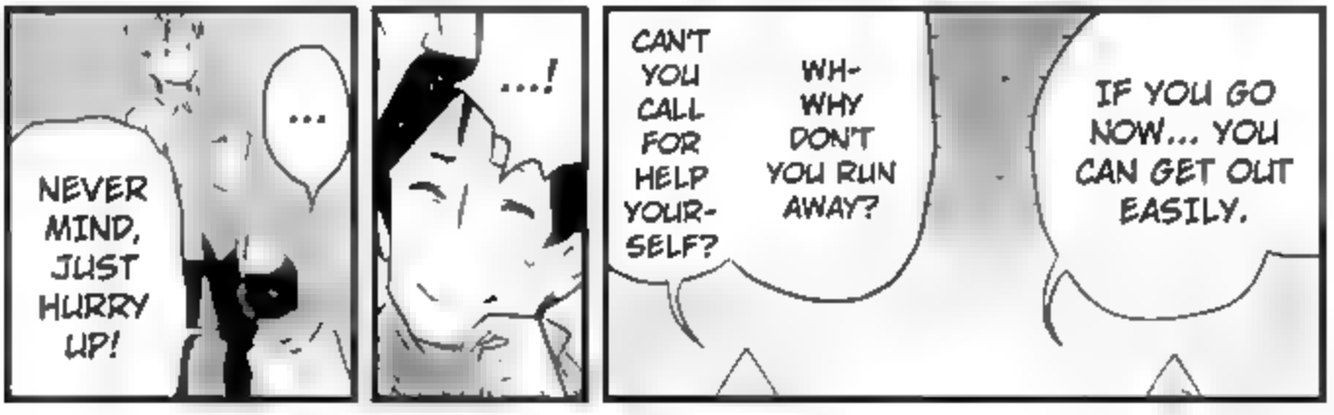
HE FORCED A NEW LIFE UPON ME AS KOUTAROU.
AND I WAS A SON OF THE SAKAKI FAMILY.
I HAD THIS FACE...
WHEN I WOKE UP...

THE TWO WHO PLAY THE GRAND-PAR-ENTS...
NORIO AND TSUMUGI, HAVE GOTTEN SURGERY TO LOOK OLDER.
THE OPPOSITE OF ANTI-AGING.
JUDGING FROM THE PARTS THAT YOU CAN'T OPERATE ON...
LIKE THEIR VOICES AND THE WAY THEY MOVE...
I THINK THEY'RE ONLY IN THEIR FORTIES OR SO.
THE TWO WHO PLAY THE TWINS, SAYA AND AYA...
HAVE HAD THEIR SENSE OF IDENTITY COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
THEY BOTH...
SERI-OUSLY BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE...
TWIN PRE-TEEN GIRLS.
HAPPY
SHIVER
MIYAICHI
IT'S ALL AN ACT WITH OUR LIVES ON THE LINE...
PUT ON BY OUR "FATHER", KOUTOKU SAKAKI...
SO HE CAN HAVE THE FAMILY HE WANTS.
LARSSON

I DON'T WANT TO KNOW...
WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO WITH ALL THIS, BUT...
RIO MIYA-ICHI... IS THE LAST PIECE...
OF SAKA-KI'S FAMILY ...
THE MO-THER.
THAT'S HIS PLAN.
A MOTHER IS THE ONLY THING THIS FAMILY LACKS.
M-
MIYA-ICHI-SAN... IS THE MOTHER ?
AND I'M CERTAIN THAT...
ASIDE FROM RIO MIYAICHI, THE CAST MEMBERS...
ARE NOT VERY IMPORTANT TO HIM.

ASIDE FROM HIS FINAL PIECE...
THE TURNOVER RATE HERE...
IS HIGH.

I'LL SHOW YOU A WAY OUT...
CALL THE POLICE! SOMEONE TRUST-WORTHY!


...
NEVER MIND, JUST HURRY UP!
...!
CAN'T YOU CALL FOR HELP YOUR-SELF?
WH-WHY DON'T YOU RUN AWAY?
IF YOU GO NOW... YOU CAN GET OUT EASILY.

IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I'VE COME IN CONTACT WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN THIS "FAMILY."
I WANT TO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS MY CHANCE!
AT THE END OF THE HALL, THERE'S AN EMERGENCY EXIT... IT'S USUALLY UNLOCKED.
ESCAPE FROM THERE!
IT'S OVER.
IF HE BONDS YOU AS ONE OF THE "FAMILY"...!
ドキン！
BADUMP
KUROSU-KUN?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
THE LIVING ROOM IS THIS WAY.
YOU WERE TAKING A LONG TIME SO I CAME TO CHECK.
UM... WELL...
I GOT LOST...
UM...
I GOT SPLIT UP FROM KOUTAROU-KUN...
HE SAID IT ISN'T LOCKED!
I SHOULD JUST YANK THE DOOR OPEN!!
CAN I GET AWAY IF I MAKE A RUN FOR IT...?
KOU-TAROU?
I DON'T HAVE A SON BY THAT NAME...
HUH?

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
WE'RE BOUND ...
BY BLOOD.
OUR FAMILY BONDS RUN DEEP.
HE RIPPED IT OFF!

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THAT SMILING YOUNG MAN...
GOING BY THE NAME OF KOUTA-ROU...
WHOSE REAL NAME AND FACE I DIDN'T KNOW...
CONTIN-UED TO SMILE...
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
EVEN WHEN HIS HEAD WAS CUT OFF.
AND SAKAKI, CARRYING THE HEAD...
WAS SMILING TOO.
GRIN
I'VE SHOWN YOU...
SOME-THING UN-SIGHTLY, HAVEN'T I?
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JUMP
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
THUNK
I KNEW IT...
NATU-RALLY...
KOUTAROU-KUN'S EYES WERE NOT SMILING.
EEK!
EE...
YOU MUST BE HUN-GRY.
PANT
PANT
DRIP
OH MY, ALL THAT'S COMING UP IS GASTRIC ACID...
PROOF THAT YOUR STOMACH IS EMPTY!
URK!
BLEAA AAGH!
SPLAAAAAGH
I'LL FEED YOU.
EVERY-ONE'S WAITING. THEY HAVEN'T TOUCHED THEIR FOOD YET.
COME ON, LET'S GO BACK...

NO, IT'S NOT!
AND YOUR STRAWBERRY IS BIGGER, SAYA!
IS BIGGER THAN MINE, AYA!
YOUR SLICE OF CAKE...
AH!

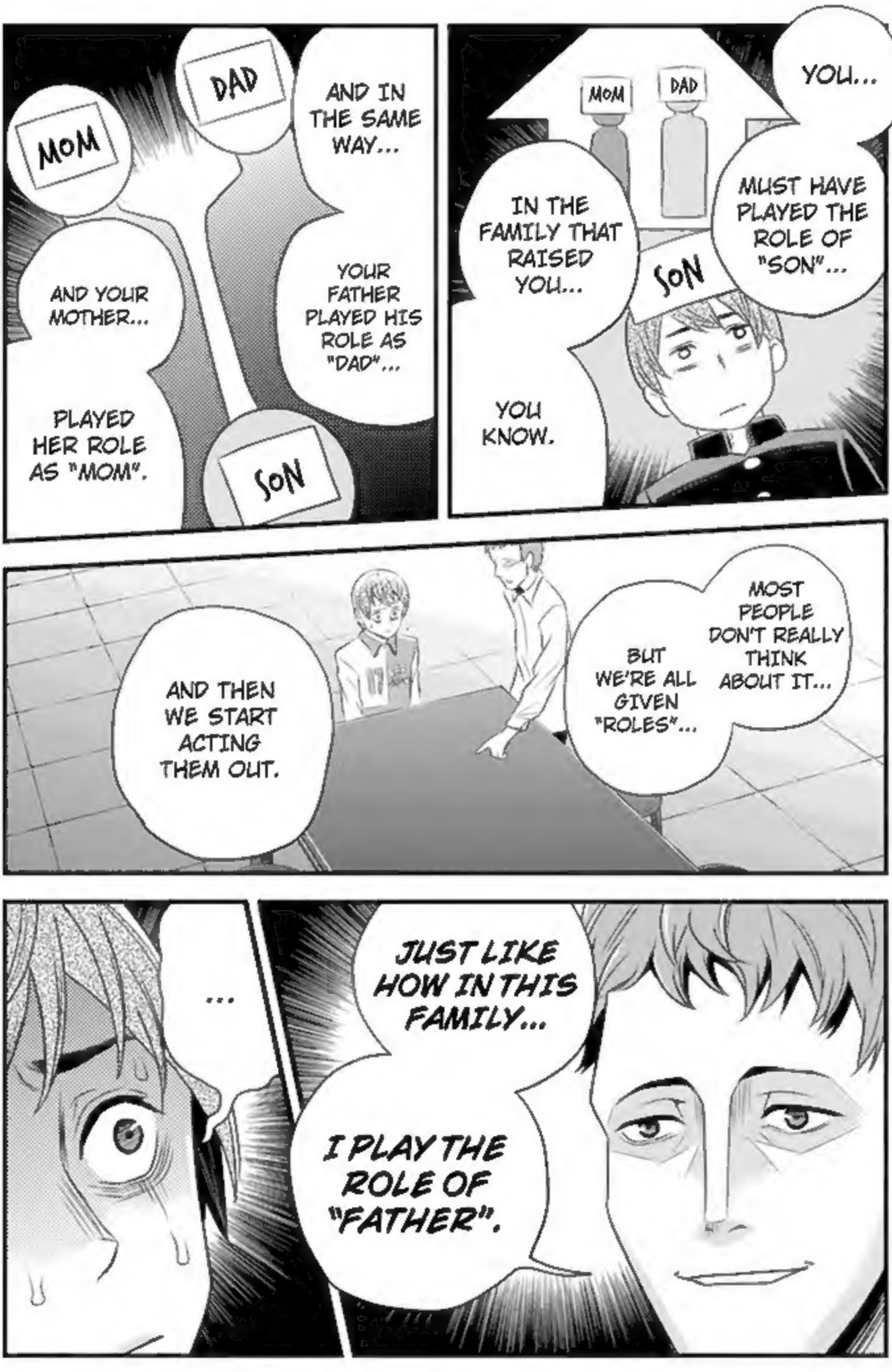
HERE, HERE! ENJOY IT!
OHO HO!
YAY! I LOVE YOU, GRAND-MA!
I'LL GIVE YOU MINE, SO YOU TWO CAN SHARE IT!
NOW, NOW, DON'T FIGHT OVER SUCH PETTY THINGS!

BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP

BOTHERED BY...
KOUTAROU'S DISAPPEAR-ANCE?!
WHY... AREN'T ANY OF THEM...

ARE ERASED?
AND THAT THOSE WHO ARE BOTHERED BY IT...
THAT THIS HAPPENS EVERY DAY HERE?
DOES THAT MEAN...
SMILING ALONG WITH THEM!
HE WAS JUST HERE...
EVERY ONE OF THEM...
BEHIND THOSE SMILES...
LACKS ANY LIGHT IN THEIR EYES.
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY...
EVERY ONE OF THEM...
BUMP-
EEE...
EEK!
CATER
THEY'RE FILLED WITH...
A DARKNESS YOU COULD DROWN IN.
OH, DEAR...
YOU MUSTN'T WASTE FOOD...
SMUSH
HAVE SOME CAKE.

KURO-SU-KUN...
YOU DIDN'T TOUCH ...
A BITE OF YOUR FOOD, DID YOU?
PAT PAT PAT
CLANK
FUHHH
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
QUITE THE HAPPY FAMILY, RIGHT?
?
PLAYING THEIR ROLES, AREN'T THEY?
THEY'RE ALL JUST...
H-HE'S HAPPY... SURROUNDED BY THESE FAKES?!


MOM
DAD
SON
AND IN THE SAME WAY...
YOUR FATHER PLAYED HIS ROLE AS "DAD"...
AND YOUR MOTHER...
PLAYED HER ROLE AS "MOM".
MOM
DAD
SON
YOU...
MUST HAVE PLAYED THE ROLE OF "SON"...
IN THE FAMILY THAT RAISED YOU...
YOU KNOW.
MOST PEOPLE DON'T REALLY THINK ABOUT IT...
BUT WE'RE ALL GIVEN "ROLES"...
AND THEN WE START ACTING THEM OUT.
...
JUST LIKE HOW IN THIS FAMILY...
I PLAY THE ROLE OF "FATHER".

IT'S MISSING SOMETHING IMPORTANT...
OUR GREAT MOTHER...
I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT.
THIS FAMILY ISN'T PERFECT.
LIKE YOU SAID...
BUT IT'S TRUE...
MY HOLE.
MY WOMB.
A HOLE, UPON CONCEIVING A CHILD...
BECOMES A MOTHER.
I WILL HAVE RIO MIYAICHI...
BEAR MY CHILD.

CRACK

...
...AH!
...
I SEE ...

ぞろ
GATHER
ぞろ...
GATHER
I RE-MEMBER, NOW...
YOUR NAME IS...
KOU-TAROU.
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CREEP
ぎゅっ
SQUEEZE
WE'LL TAKE THAT DISMAL FACE OF YOURS...
AND GIVE YOU A NEW LIFE.
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WE'LL TURN YOU INTO A SMILING YOUNG MAN...
FILLED WITH LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY.
OH NO, OH NO, OH NO! RUN, RUN, RUN!